

## DEXTER THREE

### SIKESTON SIX

Sloan Works Easy For the First Game This Season. Poplar Bluff Will Come Sunday.

In what could have been one of the fastest games of this year turned out to be one of the slowest that we have had in a long time. No one out to see the game, no pep, and poor hitting when it was needed made the game slow. Sikeston got back a little of her old-time style of playing in the fifth inning, when she came to bat, but fell down gloriously in the seventh when Bowman doubled, Jensen singled, Matte struck out and Kearns was walked, filling the bases with one down and they stayed full until the inning was over. Sloan for the first time this season, did not have to work hard every inning, when necessary he tightened down and then took it easy again. Dexter's famous kid third baseman failed in the clinches and gave Sikeston their start and as usual they failed to know when to stop.

**First Inning**  
Dexter: Stewart, out Reader to Bloomfield; Norman, out Sloan to Bloomfield; Sisler, first on Dudley's error; Van Camp, struck out. No hits, no runs, one error.

Sikeston: Dudley, singled; Payne, forced Dudley out on grounder to Stewart to Norman, who doubled Payne out to Sisler; Jensen, out, Norman to Sisler. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Second Inning**  
Dexter: Grey, struck out; Jenkins fled out to Meattie; Norman, struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston: Meattie, out; Grey to Sisler; Kearns, first on Ulen's error; Reader, forces Kearns out at second, Stewart to Norman; Sloan, out high foul to Sisler. No hits, no runs, one error.

**Third Inning**  
Dexter: Ulen, struck out; Ham-montree, out, Dudley to Bloomfield; Stewart, walks; Norman singles, sending Stewart to third; Sisler, out high fly to Kearns. On hit, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston: Bloomfield, out, Norman to Sisler; Malone, out, Norman to Sisler; Dudley, singles; Payne, out.

## MALONE THEATRE

Program Week of June 12th

### TUESDAY

ENID BENNETT

"The False Road"

A Paramount Picture  
9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### WEDNESDAY

Luther Reed's

"Lure of Youth"

A Metro Special  
2-reel comedy  
9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### THURSDAY

Leonce Perret Production

"The Empire of Dimands"

with all star cast

2-reel Century Comedy  
9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### FRIDAY

Wm. Fox Presents

WILLIAM RUSSELL

in

"Bare Knuckles"

Pathe News

9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### SATURDAY

10th Episode of Serial

MONDAY & TUESDAY

June 26 and 27

George Fitzmaurice Production

"The Right To Love"

with Mae Murray and David Powell

Adm. 10c & 30c Plus War Tax

### COMING

Merto Production

"Concidence"

Norman to Sisler. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Fourth Inning**  
Dexter: Van Camp, out fly to Dudley; Grey, struck out; Jenkins, struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston: Jensen, struck out; Meattie, struck out; Kearns, doubles to center field; Reader, struck out. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Fifth Inning**  
Dexter: Norman, out, Payne to Bloomfield; Ulen, singles; Ham-montree, sacrifices Ulen to second, Sloan to Bloomfield; Stewart, safe at first on Kearns' error and Ulen scores; Norman, out Sloan to Bloomfield. One hit, one run, one error.

Sikeston: Sloan, out on fly to Ulen; Bloomfield, safe on Ulen's error; Malone, out Norman to Sisler, advancing Bloomfield to second; Dudley walks, and Bloomfield steals third; Payne doubles into right field scoring Bloomfield and Dudley; Jensen, walks; Payne and Jensen pull a double steal; Meattie, double into right field scoring Payne and Jensen; Kearns doubles into left field scoring Meattie; Reader, struck out. Three hits, five runs, one error.

**Sixth Inning**  
Dexter: Sisler, out, Payne to Bloomfield; Van Camp doubles into center field; Grey doubles into left field, scoring Van Camp; Jenkins, safe at first as Dudley caught Grey going to third; Norman, singles; Jenkins caught off third, Dudley to Payne. Three hits, one run, no errors.

Sikeston: Sloan, infield hit; Bloom-field struck out; Malone safe at first, Norman to Stewart catching Sloan out; Dudley, struck out. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Seventh Inning**  
Dexter: Ulen, struck out; Ham-montree, out, Beldon to Bloomfield; Stewart doubles to center field; Norman singles scoring Stewart; Sisler, struck out. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Sikeston: Bowman replaces Jensen at center who relieves Payne at third, Beldon relieves Reader at second and Dowdy relieves Malone in left field. Bowman double into center field; Jensen singles advancing Bowman to third; Meattie, struck out; Kearns, walked; Belden struck out, Sloan out fly to Norman. Two hits, no runs, no errors.

**Eighth Inning**  
Dexter: Van Camp out, Sloan to Bloomfield; Grey, out, Dudley to Bloomfield; Jenkins, out Beldon to Bloomfield. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston: Bloomfield, struck out; Dowdy safe at first on infield hit; Dowdy, steals second; Dudley, out Stewart to Sisler, who threw out of reach of Ulen at third, allowing Dowdy to score; Bowman, hit by pitched ball; Jensen, struck out. One hit, one run, one error.

**Ninth Inning**  
Dexter: Norman, out fly to Dowdy; Ulen, out Sloan to Bloomfield; Ham-montree, out, Beldon to Bloomfield. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**BOX SCORE**  
Dexter: P A B R H P O A E  
Stewart ..... 6 4 1 2 2 3 1  
Dudley ..... 6 4 0 2 3 6 0  
Norman ..... 6 4 0 2 3 6 0  
Sisler ..... 3 4 0 0 9 0 1  
Van Camp ..... 2 4 1 1 10 0 0  
Grey ..... 1 4 0 0 1 0 1  
Jenkins ..... 7 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Norman ..... 9 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Ulen ..... 5 4 1 1 1 2 2  
Ham-montree .. 8 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Total ..... 34 3 7 24 11 3

Sikeston: P A B R H P O A E  
Dexter ..... 6 4 1 2 2 3 1  
Bowman ..... 8 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Payne ..... 5 3 1 1 1 2 0  
Jensen ..... 8 5 4 1 1 0 0  
Meattie ..... 9 4 1 1 1 0 0  
Kearns ..... 2 3 0 2 9 0 1  
Reader ..... 4 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Beldon ..... 4 1 0 0 2 0 0  
Sloan ..... 1 4 0 1 0 5 0  
Bloomfield ..... 3 4 1 0 13 0 0  
Malone ..... 7 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Dowdy ..... 7 1 1 1 1 0 0  
Total ..... 35 6 10 27 14 2

**Score by Innings**  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Dexter 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 3 7 3  
Sikeston 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 x 6 10 2

**Summary**  
Runs: Stewart, Van Camp, Ulen, Dudley, Payne, Jensen, Meattie, Dowdy, Bloomfield.  
2-base hits: Stewart, Van Camp, Grey, Payne, Bowman.  
2-base hits: Meattie, Kearns, 2.  
Sacrifice hits: Ham-montree  
Struck out by Grey, 10, by Sloan, 8.  
Base on balls—off Grey, 3; Sloan 1.  
Hit by pitcher: Bowman by Grey.  
Earned runs—off Grey, 2; Sloan 2.  
Double plays: Stewart to Norman to Sisler.

## Notice To Housewives

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Each Week Our Wagon Will Call On You With

Guaranteed Fresh Eggs and Frying Chickens  
From the Farm

Our Grocery Car gathers these farm products from the country and guarantees them.  
No Cold Storage Goods Sold

## Williams Grocery Car

Telephone 301

## HYDE NAMES CHOICES FOR 30 JUDGSHIPS

Jefferson City, June 16.—Gov. Hyde today announced the names of 30 men who will be appointed Circuit Judges under the judicial redistricting bill to go into effect June 20, unless suspended by the referendum attacks of Democrats. The bill does not apply to Kansas City and St. Louis and six other districts. Hyde has made no selections, saying that his mind is not made up as to them.

The Democratic State organization has announced that it has signatures from more than 5 per cent of the voters in 14 of the congressional districts of the State who desire the bill referred, whereas 5 per cent in 11 districts would be sufficient.

Hyde, in that knowledge, yesterday declared he would not appoint judges under the bill. He had a conference last night, however, with Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and other Republican leaders, and today announced that the Democratic referendum petitions against this bill would be attacked on the ground that they are "tainted with fraud", and proceeded to disclose his selections for 30 of the judicial posts made vacant by the bill.

The measure undertook to vacate all of the offices and then reappoint most of the judges except where two or three were thrown into the same district, in which case the Governor was authorized to make the appointment. It was found, however, that the Legislature has no appointive power, hence Hyde was advised to appoint judges in all of the districts. His selections in the new districts are as follows:

First, John M. Dawson, Democrat; second, N. M. Pettigill, Democrat; third, L. B. Woods, Rep.; fourth, Arch B. Davis, Republican; fifth James A. Cooley, Republican; sixth, William H. Utz, Lawrence A. Vories and Thos. B. Allen, all Democrats; ninth, Allen W. Walker, Democrat; tenth, Charles T. Hays, Democrat; eleventh, Ernest S. Gantt, Democrat; twelfth, John W. McElhinney and G. A. Wurdeman, Republican; thirteenth, David H. Harris, Democrat; fourteenth, Edgar B. Woolfolk, Democrat; fifteenth, E. M. Dearing; eighteenth, A. S. Ing, Republican; twentieth, W. S. C. Walker, Democrat; twenty-first, E. P. Dorris, Democrat; twenty-second, Fred Stewart, Republican, twenty-third, Guy D. Kirby, Democrat, and Orin Patterson, Republican; twenty-fourth, Charles L. Henson, Democrat; twenty-sixth, C. H. Skinner, Republican; twenty-seventh, Charles A. Calvird, Democrat; twenty-eighth, B. G. Thurman, Democrat; twenty-ninth, R. A. Breuer, Republican; thirtieth, Wilbur S. Jackson, Republican; thirty-third, Fred Lamb, Democrat; thirty-fourth, L. B. Woodside.

No choices were made by Hyde in the Seventh, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Districts. These will be made later, should the bill go into effect.

Nine Democrats are eliminated by the redistricting, as follows: Sam B. Davis of Marshall, E. Cockrell of Warrensburg, V. L. Drain of Sikeston, Sterling H. McCarty of Sikeston, Hopkins B. Shain of Sedalia and John G. Slate of Jefferson City.

Either Peter Huck of St. Genevieve or Frank Kelly of Cape Girardeau will be eliminated, as will either A. D. Burns of Platte City or Ralph Hughes of Liberty, when the remaining selections are made.

The selections, as announced, to-

gether with the 14 Republican Judges in St. Louis and the 11 Democratic Judges in Kansas City bring the total to 24 Republicans and 30 Democrats. These will be changed by the remaining selections.

## BELGIUM PROTESTS AGAINST ACQUITTAL BY LEIPZIG COURT

Brussels, June 18.—The Minister of Justice, in presenting to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the report of the Belgian representatives on the recent acquittal by the Leipzig court which is trying war criminals of Max Randohr, a Leipzig student charged with ill-treatment and imprisonment of Belgian children at Garmmont in 1917, announced that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had telegraphed the Belgian Minister in Berlin immediately to protest against the acquittal.

The Minister at Berlin also was instructed to inform the German Government that Belgium intended to insist upon its right to try accused persons under the terms of the Versailles peace treaty, which recognizes the right of allied and associated Powers to bring before a military tribunals persons accused of having committed acts in violation of the laws and customs of war.

The President of the Chamber, in reply to the Minister of Justice, said the Chamber was unanimous in considering the acquittal of Randohr a parody on justice.

## Agreement Reached by Poles, Germans, and the Allies.

Berlin, June 18.—An agreement has been reached between the German volunteers in Upper Silesia, the Polish insurgents and the inter-allied commission in Oppeln under which the Germans and Poles will begin a withdrawal tomorrow, it was learned from an inter-allied representative in Upper Silesia, who arrived here today.

The evacuated territory will be occupied by joint contingents of British, French and other allied troops.

Mr. Arthur Stark and daughter, Miss Irene, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. E. Reed and family, left Saturday for their home in Houston, Texas.

Dick Wilson of Portageville had a buggy with good wheels on it. The Smith Bros. had a buggy with wheels not so good, so they changed wheels Tuesday night with Dick Wilson without the latter's knowledge. But the wheels were too big and they wobbled somewhat, so that when Wilson detected the change next morning, he started on the trail which led him over in Pemiscot county, where he found the buggy and wheels also the Smiths. The latter as Wilson's back was turned shot him with a revolver and ran for it, being still at liberty at the time of Herald going to press. Wilson's wound is not expected to be a fatal one. Pemiscot authorities are looking for the Smiths.—Lilbourn Herald.

## FOR SALE

1 Fordson Tractor, practically new, \$500; terms.

1 Russell steam traction engine, 20 h. p., excellent condition, 1500; terms.

Bolz Cooperage Corporation  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

## SUBSTITUTE DIED IN SLACKER'S PLACE

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—The man who took Grover C. Bergdoll's place when the convicted draft evader, now a fugitive in Germany, failed to answer the call, died a hero in the Argonne Forest after being cited by the Commanding General of his brigade for bravery in action in one of the most noteworthy battles of the world war.

He was Russel C. Gross of this city, a private in Company E, Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth infantry, who was killed by bullets from a machine-gun nest which later was captured by Company G, of the same infantry, headed by Corporal Alvin C. Yok of Tennessee.

This was revealed tonight by the Overbrook Post of the American Legion after an investigation. The post announced it would change its name to that of the fallen hero and was planning a memorial to Gross, "who was forced into service ahead of his turn by the Slacker Bergdoll."

Gross, who was 23 years old, was the first man called by the Draft Board after Bergdoll failed to respond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Murray and children left Sunday for several days visit in Reynolds County.

Mrs. L. M. Stalleup and daughter, Miss Elizabeth went Sunday night to St. Louis on a brief shopping trip.

Miss Holly Wise, who has been attending school in Cape Girardeau, came Sunday night to join her sister, Miss Hazel Wise, who is now making her home in Sikeston.

Mrs. Annie Baker and Lonnie Harrison were in Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit Tom Harrison, who is recovering from a recent operation performed at St. Francis Hospital.

Arthur Reese and daughter, Miss Wayne of Dexter visited his mother, Mrs. S. P. Reese Sunday. Miss Wayne went on to Cape Girardeau to enter Teachers' College for the summer term.

Miss Floy Wolfenbarger, who taught the past year in Cardenas Cuba, writes that she is leaving the island about June 25, for the States, but plans to visit indefinitely in Louisiana before returning to her North Missouri home.

George Harrington Vigal, who has been a student at the University in St. Louis, arrived Sunday to spend the vacation months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vigal, who are occupying the Haffner bungalow on Cottage Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey accompanied their son Roger to Cairo Friday afternoon, where the young man underwent a rather serious surgical operation. The operation was performed Saturday morning at St. Mary's Infirmary. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have returned home bringing a splendid report of Roger's condition.

Deputy Sheriff Scott was in Sikeston Saturday and informed the editor of The Standard that both Albert and Henry Dobbs had quietly left the Vanduser neighborhood for parts unknown. Every effort should be made by the officers to apprehend Albert Dobbs and bring him back to Scott County jail for "observation."

Then find and bring back the 9-year-old Thompson girl, who was abused, put in the same good home where her half-sister, Mary Grabel, is kept and these two little girls will tell the name of the scoundrel who is responsible for their horrible condition.

## GIRLS HELD UP BY HIGHWAY ROBBERS

Late Saturday night Mrs. Olive Kelly and Miss Marie Ellsworth, who were returning home from work, were held up and robbed by two boys who stepped from the shadows of a hedge at the rear corner of the Wm. Pharris yard. Both young women were inclined to think the holding up a joke being played by friends until the one who had grabbed at Mrs. Kelly's pocketbook, succeeded in getting it from her and ran, west, down the alley back of the R. A. McCord home, followed by the fellow who accosted Miss Ellsworth. Mrs. Kelly's pocketbook contained her pay envelope besides two or three dollars in change and a gold wrist watch. The police officers and A. Ray Smith, manager of the Farmers were immediately notified of the hold-up and kept up a search, which continued until Sunday morning. One suspect, with a police court record, was arrested and has been identified by Miss Ellsworth as the fellow who stopped her. The suspect was taken Monday to Benton jail to be held for preliminary hearing.

## WHEAT THRESHING ON IN SIKESTON DISTRICT

G. B. Greer delivered the first new wheat to the Scott County Milling Company, the grain being delivered at the Brown Spur elevator. Threshing is on in full swing throughout the district, and the yield is estimated at from 8 to 10 bushels per acre. Most of the grain is Number 3 grade. The Scott County Milling Co. was paying \$1.19 for wheat Monday and reported that it was rather slow coming in.

Charles L. Prow of this city was a guest at the Marquette Hotel in St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. Jake Walter of Vanduser was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Meidehoff, Sunday.

Miss Corinne McGee of Kewanee was the guest of Miss Hazel Wise Saturday night and Sunday.

Lonnie Harrison went Saturday to Dexter called there by the death of his cousin, Arthur Harrison.

Miss Ella Mae Powkett of Cape Girardeau is spending the week in Sikeston, the guest of Miss Dixie Fox.

Miss Martha Wilkey went Monday to Cape Girardeau, where she has enrolled for the summer term at Teachers' College.

Chris Francis left Monday for a two weeks vacation visit with his mother at Bell and with his brother at Flat River.

Miss Virginia Anderson returned Friday to Commerce after a brief visit here with her sisters, Mesdames Old and Kendal.

Lewis Warren, age one year and two days, died Sunday of cholera infantum at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren of Greer Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bess have decided to locate in Fredericktown and expect to go Tuesday to that city. Their household goods were sent out the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. Fred Bowman and babe left Monday night for Joplin, Mo., to join Mr. Bowman, who has recently assumed the management of the Postal Telegraph office in that city.

He branded her so the world would know she was his property. See the original production "The Branding Iron", featuring Barbara Castleton at The Dorris Monday and Tuesday, June 27 and 28.

Mrs. Susan Adams, living east of Sikeston, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss May Cape, to Mr. Giles Riley of San Antonio, Texas. The wedding will take place in July. Mr. Riley is in the U. S. Service.

The famous railroad car in which the armistice was signed has been transported to the army museum in the Invalides. The table, chairs and cabinet are arranged in it exactly as they stood on the morning of November 11, 1918.

G. A. Dempster reports that his undertaker, John B. Albritton, has had charge of a funeral each day for the past four days. Friday, the body of Ezekiel H. Porter, age 71 years, who died near Matthews, was prepared for burial. Interment was made in Sikeston Cemetery Saturday. Mrs. Annie Demaris, wife of Charles Demaris, was buried. Mrs. Demaris died of apoplexy at the age of 43 years. Sunday Mr. Albritton had charge of the Joshua Beauchamp funeral. Monday the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren of Greer Avenue was buried.

## YOUTHFUL FORGER GOT THE MONEY

Wednesday of last week, a youthful stranger, possibly not more than 18 or 19 years old, forged T. A. Wilson's name to two checks, each for \$12.50 and succeeded in passing both in local stores. About 10 minutes before closing time, six o'clock, the stranger entered the Sikeston Mercantile, bought goods amounting to \$1.85 and in payment gave a check for \$12.50 made out to Joe Bryson and signed T. Wilson. Clifford Gipson, cashier accepted the check and the young man left with the goods and change. The same fellow went immediately to the Farmers D. G. & Co. Co., purchased wearing apparel in the men's Dept. amounting to \$3.00 and paid for same with a T. Wilson check, payable to Joe Bryson. Tom Roberts challenged the check, knowing T. had not signed same himself. The fellow was sly enough with his explanations, a fool Roberts completely and got away with the goods and money. Roberts called the Wilson home, but learned that Wilson was in Cape Girardeau, the forger evidently knew of his absence from town. The proprietor of the Jefferson hotel says two young men, one of whom answered the description given by Gipson and Roberts of the forger, stayed at the hotel Wednesday night—leaving a 6 o'clock call. But the fellow answering the description registered as Buck Hayes. T. A. Wilson says he has not had a man in his employ this year named Joe Bryson—yet the fellow told Roberts he was one of T's regular farm hands and that he was allowed to quit taking up oats to come in for some work clothes.

## IS I. W. W. RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY

Leavenworth, Kan., June 17.—Eighteen members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted on charges of violating wartime laws in the Kansas oil fields, were released from the Federal Penitentiary here late today. Most of them said they expected to go to Chicago. Three of the men, including Peter J. Higgins, were released in advance of the others because, officials said, threats had been made against them. Higgins later was taken into custody again and will be held for deportation to Ireland.

Morris Hecht, declared to be the leader of the group, announced he expected to go to Seattle.

All the men released were amply supplied with funds, officials said.

Dr. J. P. Brandon of Essex was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

## Dorris Programme

Music by Special Orchestra

### TO-NIGHT MONDAY

KATHERINE McDONALD

in

"The Turning Point"

A First National Attraction

and

2-reel Christi Comedy

"Dining Room, Kitchen and Sink"

9c & 22c Plus War Tax

### TUESDAY

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

in

"The Lord Loves the Irish"

and

A Hodgkinson Release

Prisma

"Victory Parade"

9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### WEDNESDAY

WILL RODGERS

in

"Honest Huck"

A Goldwyn Picture

and

Educational Comedy

"Tea For Two"

9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### COMING

The Riddle Woman

with

Geraldine Farrar

"The Branding Iron"

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in  
Scott County that is published  
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-  
ers wanting the news while it is  
news, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for advertising effective  
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net.....25c  
Reading notices per line.....10c  
Financial statements for banks.....\$5.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for subscription effective  
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in  
United States.....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate  
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONIt is rumored that a Republican pol-  
itician at New Madrid had much to  
do with the removal of Dr. Dearmont.  
This same person used to censure the  
Democrats for being, as he said, par-  
tisan.—Pemisecot Argus.The unusual hours that the Holy  
Rollers preach in their efforts to  
save the sinner from hell and the  
loud and vociferous rantings of the  
brethren and sisters, make many of  
the neighbors wish they were all in  
hell.The Standard would accept a lim-  
ited number of subscriptions to its  
twice-a-week publication at \$2.00 per  
year. We would like to increase our list  
from 1200 to 2000 by January 1, and  
with this aim in view will ask those  
who are now subscribers to pass the  
word along to those who borrow and  
to those who do not now read it. We'll  
guarantee no straddling or trimming  
on questions of the day.Southeast Missouri is preparing an  
exhibit for the Union Station at St.  
Louis that will give us world-wide no-  
tority. Never before has such an  
undertaking been attempted. The  
products of the eight counties are now  
being assembled and no other section  
of the world can produce such a show-  
ing. The St. Louis exhibit will be  
visited by thousands of travelers ev-  
ery day of the year, who will go  
away singing the praises of this won-  
derful section.A crooked ballot, as we remarked  
some weeks ago, is just as good as a  
straight one, thanks to the protecting  
hand of American election laws. A  
crooked election is likewise just as  
good as an honest one if the job of  
inquiring into the facts is delegated  
to a good old partisan committee like  
the one that is so successfully keep-  
ing Truman H. Newberry in posses-  
sion of the Senate seat he purchased  
from Michigan voters several years  
ago. A justice loving public has just  
about as high an opinion of certain  
members of that committee as it has  
of Mr. Newberry. Isn't there some  
way to investigate both committee  
and senator?—Paris Appeal.SOUR STOMACH  
INDIGESTIONThedford's Black-Draught Highly  
Recommended by a Tennessee  
Grocer for Troubles Re-  
sulting from Torpid  
Liver.East Nashville, Tenn.—The effec-  
tency of Thedford's Black-Draught, the  
genuine, herb, liver medicine, is  
vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a  
grocer of this city. "It is without  
doubt the best liver medicine, and I  
don't believe I could get along without  
it. I take it for sour stomach, head-  
ache, bad liver, indigestion, and all  
other troubles that are the result of  
a torpid liver."I have known and used it for years,  
and can and do highly recommend it  
to every one. I won't go to bed with-  
out it in the house. It will do all it  
claims to do. I can't say enough for  
it."Many other men and women through-  
out the country have found Black-  
Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes  
—valuable in regulating the liver to  
its normal functions, and in cleansing  
the bowels of impurities.Thedford's Black-Draught liver medi-  
cine is the original and only genuine.  
Accept no imitations or substitutes.  
Always ask for Thedford's. E. B.

## Time To Deliver

It was seen early in the campaign  
of last year, by those who fully ap-  
preciated the character of the anti-  
Wilson vendetta, that the position of  
the Republican party and its candi-  
date for President was impossible;  
that the President could not be both  
for a modified League and against it;  
that he could not satisfy both the ir-  
reconcilable anti-leaguers and the  
Republican pro-leaguers represented  
by his present leading Cabinet mem-  
bers, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hoover; that  
the proposal of an "association of  
nations" to take the place and per-  
form the functions of the going  
League, entailing, of course, the  
abandonment of that organization by  
its 40-odd members all over the world,  
was a piece of campaign expediency.Therefore, it is not a surprise to  
many of us that at the need of more  
than three months of the Harding ad-  
ministration we are no nearer to an  
interpretation of the oracular cam-  
paign utterances of the successful  
candidate than we were on the night  
of election, that not a single sign has  
come from the White House or the  
State Department as to any intended  
program, and that Hamilton Holt,  
one of the Republicans who could not  
be uncoined by the Lodge-Harvey  
program, has led the procession to  
the White House with a demand to  
deliver or explain.If this were all that Mr. Holt and  
to say he would only be repeating  
what thousands of newspapers and  
interested citizens have already said.  
But he introduces a new and powerful  
factor into the situation. He suggests  
that with the passing newness of ad-  
ministrations and the realization of  
disappointment by the public, there  
may be in store for the lagging  
bondsmen of office such a rebuke at  
the polls in the next biennial and  
following quadrennial elections as  
may justify follow the failure to make  
good assurances upon which the  
choice of a nation turned.The promise of an undertaking as  
useless and redundant as it was ig-  
nificant—to overthrow the League of  
(more than 40) Nations and substi-  
tute in its place an "association" es-  
sentially different from the reserved  
Wilson League only in name—apparent-  
ly did not awe Mr. Harding, the  
candidate, and, since he has become  
President, has not visibly moved him.  
What is to be his attitude now, with  
the war-ridden world waiting in ex-  
pectancy and the legions of retaliation  
and an undecieved electorate al-  
ready gathering on the horizon?—  
Post-Dispatch.Contrary to popular belief, the gov-  
ernor of Missouri has other duties be-  
sides answering letters from citizens  
of other states who are looking for  
wives. If that correspondence con-  
tinues to grow, the special session of  
the legislature should be asked to cre-  
ate a bureau in order to take care of  
it so that the governor may look after  
other matters equally important.Dr. Malcolm is sure playing in  
bad luck. He says he only had one  
good pair of breeches and that some  
knife artist cut two slits across the  
pockets, while he was at the Iron  
Mountain station Friday morning,  
thinking possibly the bunch of keys  
that he had in his pocket was a roll  
of bills. The Doctor was sorry to  
have had his trousers cut, but some-  
body proud to think a stranger thought he  
had money.We are unable to state just why it  
is that the local public calls on the  
editor of The Standard to stir up the  
animals unless they think he is an  
easy mark or perhaps will get killed  
by some half-baked proposition. If  
the public want to know who really  
own the houses where ladies of easy  
habits live, they can search the  
records themselves, then if they want  
it printed, sign their names to the  
story and we will give it publicity.The Sikeston Herald says he fair to  
the Regents of the Cape Normal. Sure  
we will. The Regents were either  
Republicans or linked up with the wet  
element of Cape Girardeau that Dr.  
Dearmont has long fought in order  
that boys and girls who were sent to  
his school might have clean social sur-  
roundings. The editor of The Herald  
knows that the decent element of Cape  
Girardeau have been back of Dear-  
mont in his efforts to put down the  
unsavory element, and no politics en-  
tered into the question. It looks like  
poor taste for any paper to attempt to  
make excuses for the Regent when the  
wet element and politics was the  
cause of dismissing the man who  
made the Cape educational institution  
what it is. Again The Standard ad-  
vises parents to send their children to  
such institutions as William Jewell at  
Liberty, Mo.; Christian College at  
Columbia, Mo.; or Howard Payne Col-  
lege at Fayette, Mo. Clean surround-  
ings is of more benefit to our boys  
and girls than is the catering to any  
wet element and being presided over  
by a Republican put in the place be-  
cause he was a Republican.

## The Dirt Roads Masquerade.

The so-called Federation of Mis-  
souri Commercial Clubs, represented  
in its Jefferson City convention prin-  
cipally by farmers and officers by  
three St. Louisians whose names ap-  
pear in the roster as residing else-  
where, evidently is proceeding on the  
theory that dirt roads and a pork bar-  
rel.In resolutions passed by the con-  
vention yesterday the Legislature is  
asked to define dirt roads as hard-  
surfaced roads. It is asked to pro-  
vide for the annual expenditure in  
each county of its "equitable share"  
of State road funds, to permit the  
determination of the "location, type  
and construction" of roads by a com-  
mission of 16 members, half of them  
"dirt farmers", in co-operation with  
the county courts of localities affect-  
ed, to provide the means of sinking  
part of the auto license fund in road  
maintenance, to spread the expendi-  
ture for the proposed 6000-mile sys-  
tem of "hard-surface" roads, which,  
according to their definition, would  
mean dirt roads, over an 11,000-mile  
system, and to prevent the use of  
cement in road construction until that  
article has fallen in price to \$1.55 a  
barrel.The plan thus outlined is, in fact,  
an acknowledgment of the public de-  
mand for a real, nonpolitical State  
system of hard roads, for it apparent-  
ly is nothing but the pork-barrel-dirt-  
roads plan masquerading in the guise  
of a permanent-roads plan. That it  
is professing to favor something  
which it does not, should, in itself,  
constitute a sufficient condemnation of  
the federation's program.But the speciousness of one of its  
points calls for comment. This is the  
proposed abandonment of all use of  
cement for road building until a cer-  
tain low price has been reached. To  
lie down to the Cement Trust would  
be to postpone Missouri's permanent  
road program indefinitely while rival  
states were building bands of paved  
highway around us. But why lie  
down to the trust? Illinois is fight-  
ing it and other states are being  
invited to join. Why not Missouri?  
The way to build roads  
is to build, and the way to bring a  
cement monopoly to reason is not to  
turn tail.—Post-Dispatch.One year ago it took \$206.50 to  
purchase 1000 feet of hard oak floor-  
ing. At this time \$206.50 will pur-  
chase 1000 feet No. 2 pine flooring,  
1000 feet pine siding, 1000 shingles,  
1000 feet select oak flooring, 1000 feet  
No. 2 shiplap, 1000 feet roofing, 1000  
lath and 1000 pounds of nails. Quite  
a difference.The editor of The Standard is told  
the Holy Rollers of this vicinity are  
praying for him. The editor needs  
the prayers of all good people and  
truly hopes that the prayers of these  
people will cause the editor to temper  
his pencil to the cause of higher moral  
ideas and better living conditions  
for those who earn our living by the  
sweat of our brow.The attendance at the concert given  
Thursday evening at the Methodist  
church was not so large as was ex-  
pected, due entirely to the extremely  
warm evening. However, those who  
were there enjoyed a rare musical  
treat—one of the best programs ever  
given in Sikeston. The entertainers  
are all talented artists and acquitted  
themselves splendidly throughout the  
program.Send it to the  
LaundryThe Secret of  
Summer ComfortThere's nothing more com-  
fortable than cooling these hot  
days than fresh, crisp clothes.And it costs very little to  
keep garments sweet and clean,  
our modern wash way.Because, you see, we sell you  
cleanness—the real cleanness of  
bubbling suds and crystal clear  
water and pure, fresh air—by  
the pound. Get our moderate  
pound rate.You can send everything and  
yet save money.Have your whole family en-  
joy an abundance of spick and  
span clothes—it's the secret of  
summer comfort. You'll find  
it easy to keep them that way  
if you'll let us help.Have us send our driver to-  
morrow for your family bundle.  
We'll have everything back  
again all clean—and sweet in  
just a little while.

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Phone 165

## "Worse and More Of It"

The latest installment of the Hyde  
Pie Administration was handed out  
last week, in the ousting of President  
Dearmont of the Southeast Missouri  
Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.  
Prof. W. W. Martin was a mem-  
ber of the faculty, next in command  
to Dr. Dearmont, and Mrs. W. W.  
Martin, one of Missouri's most brilli-  
ant and best beloved women, is a  
Democrat who stumped the State and  
nation for the League of Nations last  
fall, thereby "spilling the beans,"  
party, at least, for their husband's  
chief. It is also freely talked in the  
Cape that there were enough of the  
old time "wet" crowd left, including  
the mayor, to help materially in  
downing President Dearmont. You  
will please understand that Dr. Dear-  
mont had been rather active in law  
enforcement work, and, of course,  
that is never popular with the "wets".The chief purpose and desire of  
the Hyde administration from the  
beginning seems to be the distribu-  
tion of the loaves and fishes. Open  
jobs not being as numerous as the  
applicants, the Governor promptly  
"reorganized" everything under State  
control, making two Republican jobs  
appear where there were formerly  
none. Under his energetic manage-  
ment of the pie counter, the State is  
to be redistributed, and wherever pos-  
sible a Democratic Judge is to be re-  
placed with one of the Hyde type.  
The political game is unsavory at  
best, but when it takes hold of nam-  
ing judges who interpret and enforce  
our laws, it is nearing the rotten  
stage. The climax of that system,  
however, seems to have been reached  
when, for purely partisan reasons, an  
efficient president of a great school  
is deposed to satisfy the partisan lust  
or grudge of a professional politician.  
It remains to be seen just how long  
and how far this bitterly partisan  
and ambitious executive will carry his  
job-getting crusade.As for the people of Southeast Mis-  
souri and their desires—Bosh!—un-  
less they are licking the spittle of  
Governor Hyde. Haven't they the  
privilege of sending their offspring to  
a college which is manned and man-  
aged by this great disciple of Repub-  
licanism—aided somewhat by the  
"wets" of Cape Girardeau? What  
more should an outcast Democrat ex-  
pect? As for us, bring on your peti-  
tions for a referendum on anything  
that bears the name of Hyde.—Char-  
leston Courier.Mr. Bradshaw is a Democrat, but  
his determination to stay in office was  
never exceeded by any stand-pat Re-  
publican, extinct or extant.—Post-  
Dispatch.The restoration of the soil of  
France is little short of miraculous.  
Of the 7,000,000 acres of land made  
unfit for cultivation by war, only 280,-  
000 acres will not be ready for use  
this coming season.A couple recently married, boarded  
a train for a trip to Minnesota to  
spend their honeymoon. Strolling in-  
to a Pullman car, the groom said to  
the porter, in a confidential tone,  
"Mister, me and my wife just got  
married and are looking for the best  
accommodation this train has." "Look-  
ing for a berth, I suppose," said the  
porter, as he turned to assign  
seats to other passengers. "A berth!  
Thunder and lightning no! We ain't  
but just got married. We only want a  
place to stay all night, that's all!"A large number of bankers, busi-  
ness men and stock breeders in Dade  
County met at Greenfield last week  
and decided to adopt the Randall plan  
for the creation of a revolving fund  
to be loaned to the farmers to be in-  
vested in dairy herds. Something like  
\$50,000 will be placed in the fund,  
which will enable the farmers to pur-  
chase such herds as they appear to  
need at this time.Bill Mattingly has sold his farm  
near Sargent Switch and his son,  
Allen, who has been living on same,  
has put in his application as assistant  
with the farm exhibit put on by the  
Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau at  
the Union Station, St. Louis. Allen  
is a polished young man and capable  
in every way to hold a position with  
this Bureau. The Standard highly in-  
dorses his application.The Standard wishes it was so a  
Salvation Army unit could be estab-  
lished and supported in Sikeston.  
There is a class of poor people who  
feel that they are not wanted in  
some of the churches and who would  
find a warm welcome at Salvation  
Army headquarters. This class of  
people have drifted to the Holy Roller  
church, where they are welcomed.  
The Holy Roller people are sincere  
in their worship, but their long hours  
and the noise they make put them on  
the nuisance list of a good many citi-  
zens. The Salvation Army people are  
sane, orderly and keep respectable  
hours.It is easy to write news when there  
is any news, but if you live in a town  
where the dogs won't fight, and the  
cats agree, and roosters don't crow,  
and the women refuse to talk about  
each other, and the old cranks have  
lost their hammers and can't knock,  
what are you going to do? What can  
you do? Subscribers expect you to  
write something breezy, anyhow, and  
you're certainly in the middle of a bad  
fix. The shows have come and gone,  
the balliffs are things of the lonesome  
past. The sun does not shine a part  
of the time. This is a wonderful  
doubtful world, anyhow, even if we  
have these calm, quiet days.—Arm-  
strong Herald.Miss Peachie Sims handed in a so-  
ciety item to the Tidings this week  
to the effect that she had been the  
charming and attractive guest of  
friends near Thunder.

## Money Of No Value

"Life had no pleasures for me. Al-  
though I had plenty of money it was  
of no value, as my stomach almost  
constantly distressed me. I lost faith  
in all doctors and medicine. Talking  
with my druggist about my case he  
advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful  
Remedy. I am now enjoying life  
again." It is a simple, harmless pre-  
paration that removes the catarrhal  
mucus from the intestinal tract and  
allays the inflammation which causes  
practically all stomach, liver and in-  
testinal ailments, including appendi-  
citis. One dose will convince or  
money refunded.—Hess & Co., and  
Druggists Everywhere.Sim Flinders was out stirring  
around today, looking for fishing  
worms. In his search he will leave  
no stone unturned.It appears that in Dallas, Texas,  
an attorney represented an alleged  
thief in a former case for the theft of  
an automobile and had not been paid  
his fee. Upon being pressed, the  
client promised to pay immediately,  
and left the attorney's office. The at-  
torney's automobile was standing in  
front of his office and the client drove  
it to the fair grounds, where he lo-  
cated a man wanting to purchase a car  
and the deal was immediately closed,  
the purchaser paying \$600 for the car.  
Then the client offered to take the  
purchaser to dinner. After ordering  
a big meal for both, the seller of the  
car pretended to be ill and walked out  
the back door, got into the machine,  
which he had sold, and returned it to  
the attorney and paid the attorney  
\$400 of the money he received for the  
car.LUCKY  
STRIKE  
CigaretteTo seal in the  
delicious Burley  
tobacco flavor.

## It's Toasted

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The American Tobacco Co.Sile Kildew says nearly every per-  
son you met is either coming or go-  
ing.Pennsylvania anthracite operators  
have raised the price of coal again  
because the state of Pennsylvania has  
levied a tax on their product. These  
operators have used every means in  
their power to raise the price of their  
product and have it now at an almost  
prohibitive price. There is one way to  
beat these sharks—quit using their  
product. If every hard coal user in  
America would lay off them for one  
year they would be glad to sell hard  
coal at a reasonable price.

## Notice To Poland China Breeders

A meeting of the Poland China Breeders Association  
of Southeast Missouri is called for 2 p. m. June 21, at  
the Farm Bureau Room in Sikeston. You are requested  
to be present and bring any one interested in this breed  
of swine.

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**LOOSE SMUT IN WHEAT**  
**CONTROLLED BY M. U. EXPERTS**

Columbia, Mo., June 17.—With Equipment costing only \$5, experts of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri have proved that the Missouri wheat grower can now use the water treatment for the control of loose smut. The invention will not be patented, and may be used on any Missouri farm.

Loose smut, according to W. C. Etheridge of the field crops department of the University of Missouri, is frequently the most serious factor in reducing Missouri wheat fields. Its spores develop inside the wheat grain and are therefore not reached by formalin treatment that is effective with smut on the outside of the grain. To kill the spores of both loose and stinking smut it is necessary to immerse the wheat in hot water. The time and temperature of this immersion must be very carefully regulated so that the smut spores will be killed and the wheat germs left uninjured.

The new equipment found effective at Columbia consists of a 50-gallon barrel in which the water is brought up to 131 degrees and a wooden box in which the wheat is treated, one bushel at a time. After the wheat has been warmed so that the water flowing into the box at 131 degrees escapes from the bottom at 126 degrees the wheat is left thus immersed for ten minutes. It is then turned out on a drying floor and another bushel is put in its place to receive similar treatment.

**Editorial Sparks**

Did the Antisuffrage Association meet Decoration day for the purpose of scattering flowers on its own grave?—Boston Transcript.

Though not himself a very respectable member of the newspapers, Admiral Sims is one of the most interesting first page contributors.—Washington Star.

Forty-eight seniors at Johns Hopkins have never kissed a girl, but fortunately there are numerous opportunities for post-graduate work later in life.—Kansas City Star.

Kansas City police who have been told to clean out the crooks from this city may feel that is a pretty large order. But they will take heart on hearing that the Atlantic City cops have been told to put a stop to all flirting on the beach.—Kansas City Star.

Vienna recognized Obregon's government in Mexico without waiting for the United States to act. That doesn't matter much. Trade is restricted. The Vienna roll is unknown in Aztetdom; the chile con carne and tortilla have never touched the educated Asutrian palate. Obregon isn't overexultant.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**WIZARD BURBANK**  
**WORKED WONDERS**

The plant which botanists have always considered as the probable ancestor of our present varieties of maize is a wild grass called teosinte. They have long believed that the presence of Indian corn in American represented an evolution brought about by crude plant-breeding methods of the Indians, extending through untold centuries. Luther Burbank, in order to prove the truth of this theory, has now carried the plant through successive developments and produced perfect ears of corn in the miraculously short period of 18 years. Public announcement of this prodigy, which has been proceeding quietly at Burbank's experimental farm in California since 1903, and which constitutes one of the most notable achievements of the plant wizard's life, has just been made.

It was the savage Indian, says Burbank, who gave us, here in America, the most important crop we have. It was the Indian who found the wild grass, teosinte, covering the plains, and developed it into corn. Or, to turn it the other way around, it was the desire of the Indian for a food plant like this which led the teosinte grass, by gradual adaptation, to produce maize. On Burbank's farm there grows, today, this same teosinte which the Indian found. It bears tiny ears, with two rows of corn-like kernels, on a cob the thickness of a lead pencil, and from two to four inches long—slightly less in length than an average head of wheat.

From its earlier stage of "pod" corn, in which each kernel was encased in a separate sheath, or husk, like wheat, teosinte represented, no doubt, a hard-fought survival and adaptation like that of the flowering violet. And when the Indians came into its environment it responded to their influence as the pansy responded to care and cultivation in its new doorway home.

Where teosinte had formerly relied upon the frosts to loosen up the ground for the seed, it found in the Indian a friend who crudely but effectively scratched the soil and doubled the chance for its baby plant to grow. Where it had been choked by plant enemies, and starved for air and sunlight by weeds, it found in the Indian a friend who cut down and kept off its competitors. Where it had been destroyed by animals before its maturity, it found the selfish protection of the savages as grateful as if it had been inspired by altruism.

Planted in patches, instead of struggling here and there as best it could before, the teosinte grass found its multiplication problem made easier through the multitude of "pod" grains now floating through the air. And so, by slow degrees, it responded to its new environment by bearing more and bigger seed. As the seed kernels increased in numbers and size, the cob that bore them grew in length. From two, the rows of kernels increased to four, to six, to eight, to fourteen. Here, again, the selfish motives of the savages served to help the plant in its adaptation—for only the largest ears and those with the best kernels were saved for seed. So, under cultivation, the wild grass almost disappeared, and in its place there came, through adaptation, the transformed Indian corn.

This, in brief, summarizes Burbank's theory of the original evolution of teosinte into corn. How many centuries were required to bring about the development we can only conjecture, for when white settlers came to America they found not the tiny wild teosinte, but Indian corn, or maize, bearing eight-inch ears, with 14 rows of improved kernels to the ear—nature's response to the simple plant-breeding methods of the savage. It is not even known how long the Indians had been cultivating this improved corn. That it was long before the appearance of Europeans, however, is evident not only from its early and widespread cultivation by tribes of the area now embraced in the United States, but from the fact that indications of its cultivation are found in mounds and in the ancient pueblo ruins and cliff dwellings. It must be remembered, too, that between the original wild grass and the corn which the white men found the Indian cultivating here, there was undoubtedly a very long period of the so-called "pod" corn, in which each kernel was inclosed in a sheath. When it is considered that the elimination of this sheath in itself unquestionably required many centuries, some idea may be gained of the probable total length of time necessary to develop teosinte into the perfected ear of corn.

It was nature's scheme of producing variations—the apparently unalterable will to create no duplicates—that opened up to Burbank his opportunity to carry forward the evolution of teosinte into corn in a comparatively few seasons. In his experiments with the plant he produced

more than 10,000 specimens on his grounds. Among these thousands he found some offspring which were an improvement over the parent plants. It was then simply a matter of continued and intensive application of scientific methods of selection, from season to season, until the final result was achieved.

Teosinte has no rachis, or cob, like other grains, but one kernel is piled on the next below, the kernels, when ripe, falling apart. By a gradual evolution a rachis and eventually a flat and later a round cob was developed, and this cob was finally covered with large, fat kernels. Teosinte seeds have always a flintlike, chitinous covering. But at the end of a few years Burbank found an occasional kernel that had emerged from its covering, and by breeding only these kernels, the chitinous sheath in time became only a remnant at the base of the kernels and finally disappeared altogether. The ears of corn which he produced at the end of 18 years were equal in every respect to those which the Indians, with their unskilled efforts, had produced after many centuries of patient toil, and which they were cultivating at the time the white man first came to this continent. To the white men are due the superior varieties of corn which are growing today.

During his experiment with teosinte Burbank not only changed the plant into corn, but incidentally created one of the most productive fodder plants on earth and extended the latitude in which it can be profitably grown nearly or quite 1000 miles farther north and south. Heretofore, all teosinte had to be raised in Southern Florida or some tropical climate, but Burbank's improved varieties, developed as a result of his scientific plant breeding, will produce, even in the northern states, 50 times as much fodder as the commonly cultivated teosinte of the South, and 50 times the amount of grain.

Burbank's experiment with teosinte is a striking example of the fact that the plant breeder, simply by taking the variations which nature give him, can effect wonderful improvements in her plants; and, by urging nature into new variations through cross breeding, can create at will an infinite number of new combinations or characteristics from which to select.

**NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR**  
**FARMERS TO VISIT M. U.**

Columbia, Mo., June 17.—Dean F. B. Mumford of the University of Missouri recently outlined a plan for a number of farmers' excursions to the College of Agriculture this summer. Farmers from different sections of the state will be invited to have a picnic on the grounds of the University Farm and to inspect the various experiments being conducted in the different departments, according to this plan.

Dean Mumford gives as a reason for such trips in the summer the fact that Farmers' Week comes at a time when the visiting men have no opportunity of seeing the results of the experiments of the College. The farmers will be asked to bring their dinners and have a picnic on the grounds of the University Farm. After the lunch members of the faculty will take them in charge and have a regular itinerary. The pastures, the horticulture department, veterinary science, poultry, fields and other departments and places will be visited.

On such trips the farmers may see results of the oldest and most famous rotation field in the United States, which is located between Boucheille and Hudson Avenues, just north of the Dairy Building, says Dean Mumford. This was started thirty-two years ago and has been under continuous experimentation since that time. The field is composed of a number of plots on which different methods of growing crops are compared. On one plot corn without fertilization has been grown continuously for thirty-two years and the yield is at present twenty bushels an acre. The adjoining plot has had a continuous three-year rotation of corn, wheat and clover without fertilizer also and has produced an average yield of thirty-two bushels of corn an acre. A third plot on which manure has been applied every year but the corn crop grown on it continuously there is at present an average yield of thirty-five bushels an acre. A plot with a three-year rotation to which fertilizer has been applied produces forty-three bushels an acre.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Edison missed a chance to ask some really hard questions when he overlooked the income tax blank.—Springfield (Mo.) Leader.

The people of Michigan will vote on the question of granting power to the Legislature to levy an income tax, so that settles it.—Detroit News.

**CROWDED CITIES**  
**VACANT FARMS**

The complaint is heard everywhere of the crowded conditions of the city. Rents rose there until the rate became oppressive even when employment and wages were at their maximum. The inquiry is often made as to where these extra people came from and why the cities have more families than they can house. One important source of the surplus city population is indicated by the report of a rural mail carrier in Jewell County, Kansas, that there are sixteen vacant farm houses on his route. In Prairie Township in the same county the assessor in making his assessment found twelve vacant farm houses in that township. In Ohio, according to the results of a recent state study, more than twenty-nine thousand habitable farm houses are vacant. In the last ten years every corn belt state lost in rural population and gained heavily in town population.

The drift from the farm to the city has not been confined to those regions where agriculture is at a low ebb but applies equally to the best agricultural regions of the United States. Jewell County, for example, is one of the best agricultural counties in Kansas, which means that it is among the best counties in the United States. The corn belt region is the most prosperous agricultural region in the world and yet the census enumerators found in 1920 seventy-five thousand fewer farms there than in 1910.

All this does not mean that farms are being abandoned or that good agricultural land is going unplanted. It merely means that the farm laborer and farm tenant were attracted to the city by war wages and that in a period of great prosperity we defied the injunction of the prophets of old and not only laid field to field, but joined farm to farm. The farmer who yielded to the temptation of high prices and sold to his neighbor moved to town to educate his children and enjoy his leisure.

For a time the shortage of farm help in the country was distressing but quickly the farmer learned to dispense with his services by using large machinery. At the present low prices of farm products the farmer is not finding it profitable to employ much help and is seeding his land to crops that require the minimum of hired help.

In the meantime the former farmhand has in many cases lost his job in the city. He saved nothing even out of his high wages, for he had to spend so much for rents and other high costs of living, and is now looking toward the country again for employment. The farmer, however, no longer needs the workman, and the city faces the problem of taking care of him until employment opens again.

The farmer of the United States has always produced a substantial surplus of food products and he is in a position to continue to do so if prices justify the outlay of effort. At any rate the country is the only place that is not overrun with persons out of employment and the only place where productive industry is in full swing.—H. J. Waters.

**PEMISCOT COUNTY CANNOT BE**  
**MADE TO PAY FOR ROAD WORK**

Though the Elliott & Harmon corporation of Illinois did \$6000 worth of road and drainage work in Pemiscot county, Mo., Judge Faris in the United States District Court here today decided that the County Treasurer cannot be made to pay for the work because no written contract was made out.

The case was tried several weeks ago and had been under advisement. Testimony showed that the County Court appointed one of its Judges a committee of one to authorize the work. It was not denied that he authorized the Elliott & Harmon corporation to do the work, but it was testified that the making out of a formal contract was "overlooked."

In announcing his decision Judge Faris said: "Though my conclusion may seem inequitable I find that the county has no power to pay this money, as the statutes expressly provide that such work must be done under a written contract."

Lawyers said the company's only chance of collecting the bill would be through a relief measure in the legislature.

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**TIMES LIKE THOSE AFTER CIVIL WAR**

Commerce, Mo.—B. F. Anderson says conditions now are very similar to those after the Civil War. Money was mighty scarce then and it is certainly so at the present time. Mr. Anderson made the statement to a reporter Thursday that just after the conflict between the North and South there was mighty little land in cultivation between Commerce and New Madrid, naming a few land owners who were farming in the immediate vicinity of Benton.

Several Birds With One Stone  
A Virginia editor threatened to publish the name of a certain young man who was seen hugging and kissing a girl in the park unless his subscription to the paper was paid up in a week. Fifty-nine young men called and paid up the next day, while two even paid a year in advance.—The Labor Clarion (San Francisco).

Mule Taken Up  
Mare mule 15½ hands high was taken up at my place one mile south of Crowder on Tuesday evening, June 14. Light bay with white spot on shoulder or neck, small scar on right shoulder made by collar. Owner prove property and pay costs.—D. J. Collow. 11 pd.

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Miss Bernie Daugherty visited relatives in Commerce the latter part of the week.

Are women chattel to be branded with the mark of their "Masters"? See the original production "The Branding Iron", featuring Barbara Castleton at The Dorris, Monday and Tuesday, June 21-28.

Dr. Ben T. Turnbaugh, aged 81 years, died Thursday, June 16, at his home in Bloomfield, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Monday. Dr. Turnbaugh spent 71 years of his life in Southeast Missouri. Funeral services under the auspices of the Masonic lodge were held in Bloomfield Friday afternoon.

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## PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

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Mrs. J. E. Cummings visited in Commerce Saturday.

Miss Edith Stecker of Clayton is the guest of Miss Laura Ruhl.

Miss Antoinette Grossman of Morehouse spent Sunday with Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Miss Anita Winchester went Friday to Dexter for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dave Grjean.

Miss Elsie Smart left Sunday morning for a vacation visit with her parents in Hazen, Ark.

Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Steve Humphrey and Steve Jr., were visitors in Cairo Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Murty left Friday for a few days visit with relatives in Flat River and Fredericktown.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace visited in Chaffee Saturday and in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Tyer and son Herschel are visiting relatives and friends in Roseclaire and Elizabethtown, Ill.

Little Miss Mary Hale returned Saturday to Bertrand after a visit here at the W. E. Hollingsworth home.

Left-overs of meat, fish or vegetables may be minced or diced and heated in a cupful of white sauce or gravy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Vivian motored down from Arbor, Mo., Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Irene Robinson expects to leave Tuesday for Greencastle, Ind., to spend a two weeks vacation with Miss Jessie Brothers.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin, a former Sikestonian, who has been visiting friends here, returned Friday to her home in West Plains.

E. C. Chestnut, of Pine Bluff, representative in Southern Arkansas for the Scott County Milling Co., was a visitor in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Mueller arrived Monday afternoon from Oklahoma City for a three or four weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and family.

Wade Malcolm was in Cairo Friday, going over to a specialist for treatment of the infected jaw, which has given him considerable trouble for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman motored to Jackson Sunday, taking Mrs. Eliza Bowman to that city for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Bowman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks and son of Dexter were over Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman and to take in the ball game.

A scaring iron left its cruel mark on her fair, white flesh. See the original production "The Branding Iron", featuring Barbara Castleton, at The Dorris Monday and Tuesday, June 21-28.

Mrs. Green Lescher went Monday to Cairo to remain several days with Mrs. J. C. Lescher, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary. Mrs. Lescher is reported recovering rapidly from an operation.

The body of Joshua Beauchamp, who died May 17 in St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo, was buried in Sikeston Sunday, one month and two days after his death. Burial was delayed until the arrival of his children, who were widely scattered.

"The Right to Love" is declared to abound in beautiful scenes, most of them made in Florida. Besides Mae Murray and Mr. Powell, Alma Tell, Holmes E. Herbert, Macey Harlam and Frank Laese are also in the cast.

Mrs. Sam Edmondson and son Harold returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Illinois.

Clara Lee Osborn, the five-year-old daughter of a Poplar Bluff farmer, was burned to death Friday night when her clothing caught on fire while she was attempting to learn how to smoke. The child secured tobacco, matches and cigarette paper and went to the barn. When her parents, hearing her screams, ran to the barn, they found her body burned to a crisp.

Miss Chlo Fink returned from Shreveport, La., June 3, for a brief visit with her parents. Miss Fink is the associate principal of Foster Hall, an approved preparatory school for girls. The school was organized by Misses Martin and Fink in September, 1917, and in the 4 years has grown from 25 students with a faculty of 3, to 74 students with a faculty of 7. Miss Fink will leave Saturday for a trip to the Pacific Coast and will spend six weeks in the University of California—Bloomfield Vineyard.

## HOGWALLOW LETTER FOR HOMER DECKER

Alexander Barlow got up off the grass under the shade tree in his yard yesterday to let a snake pass.

Cricket Hicks is saving up his one-cent stamps and as soon as he gets one more he can end his letter off.

Dag Smith witnessed a pistol fight at Bear Ford Saturday evening. Not having his pistol with him he remained neutral throughout.

Zero Peek has had to give up his position at the postoffice as he was in the corner where the stove sets when taken down in hot weather.

A cow was seen standing in front of the Tickville millinery store Saturday afternoon, looking wishful at the new green straw hats in the window.

A drummer visited the store at Bounding Billows today but could not sell anything as the proprietor had just eaten a heavy meal of cabbage and new Irish potatoes.

Dan Hooks has had to close down his blacksmith shop during the past few days, as he needed all the air that was stirring. There seemed to be no surplus for his bellows.

The Excelsior Band was hired Saturday night to go to Tickville to act as an orchestra for a show, but the orchestra got so interested in what was happening on the stage it almost forgot to play right soft just as the villain was about to strike the widow with a mule whip.

Dan Hooks wishes to let his many customers understand that he makes a specialty of shaving neck when working in the barbershop department of his establishment. He has been for some time working on a patent tharbare hair in which the party being shaved can easily turn over in when he wants his neck shaved.

It is rumored around on good authority that Ellick Helwanger is fixing to elope with the Tickville jailer's daughter. If this does happen it will be the culmination of a romance which began while Ellick was languishing in the iron-bound confines of the sepulcher a few weeks ago. Some fellows get into trouble and go to jail while others don't until after they get there.

It is believed that if some good financial opposition could be found the Assistant Constable could be defeated this time. He has always managed to get a big vote on the very cheapest possible plan, and the male voters are beginning to grow tired of this. It has been decided by the men here that the ladies will not be allowed a vote, as they feel that in case any financial assistance should be offered for votes they would deliver the vote too cheap owing to their lack of experience in the election business.

## SOCIETY GIRL RISKS HATRED TO AROUSE MAN SHE LOVES AND MAKE HIM WIN FIGHT

Diana Tennant Feigns Scorn Toward Lover to Excite Ambition For Useful Career

Rather than see James Edgerton, a society youth, waste his life in mere pursuit of pleasure, Diana Tennant, played by Katherine MacDonald in "The Turning Point", which opens at The Dorris Theatre Monday, holds her love in abeyance and risks his hatred to point out the way of manhood to him.

"The Turning Point", is the third and declared to be the best of the productions of "The American Beauty" following the forming of her own production unit and the negotiations with First National Exhibitor's Circuit to distribute her attractions.

The story, which is an adaptation of the Robert W. Chambers' novel of the same title, tells the story of the failure of the firm of Edgerton-Tennant Company, as a result of which Diana Tennant and James Edgerton, daughter and son of the dead partners are thrown on their own resources. By chance they meet in New York City.

A mutual love interest is checked when, in order to be constantly with Diana, Edgerton decides to assist her in her career as a professional hostess for fashionable affairs. To save the man she loves, Diana forces him to declare his love and then points out the right way for him to earn the love and admiration of a woman.

Succeeding incidents lead Diana to strongly suspect that her great love has robbed her of Edgerton forever. Meanwhile a shadow of the most unfortunate incident in her life is constantly cast before her by a disreputable Col. Curmew who seeks to frighten her into taking steps that would make her unworthy of her ideals.

The exciting moment comes when all evidence is against her. A revelation of the true Reno event has been made. An Edgerton who has been listening at an open door walks into the room.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. of Cape Girardeau County to Green Joiner of New Madrid County: Lot 14 block 5 Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Company's 2nd Addition to Risco, \$60.

Same to W. E. Forsythe of New Madrid County: Lots 1 and 2 in blk. 7, town of Hartzell, \$95.

Jacob Hangartner of Roanoke, county of Woodford, Ill., to Harry W. Benson and Herman S. Ochs of Bloomington, McLean County, Ill., W½ of sec. 30 twp. 21 range 11, with the exception of 10.12 acres in the SW cor. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

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H. J. Liggett Merc. Co., to Dr. W. N. and Lucile O'Bannon: 11 feet of ground on the west side of Main St., adjoining the W. N. O'Bannon lot, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

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Commercial Trust Company to B. E. Dalton of New Madrid County: Lot 10 block 5 L. A. Lewis 2nd Add. to City of Lillbourn, \$100.

Same C. B. Yates N½ lot 7, block 6, Powell's 4th Add. to city of New Madrid. \$415.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ernie S. McNeil and Minnie M. Atchley, Gideon.

Jesse Woods and Rosa Belle Croach, both of New Madrid.

Roy E. Cracker of Hurst, Ill., and Erceel Blanton of Portageville.

Ernest H. Clark and Ovelia E. Neiz of Sikeston.

## NEW EDISON "BITS OF BROADWAY"

Latest Re-Creations Listed Are a Round Dozen Capital

Have you heard "Kiss a Miss," the newest waltz sensation? Combined, as it is, with "Moonlight in Mandalay", and played by the Green Bros. Novelty Band, on one of the latest Edison Re-Creations, it is worth hearing a dozen times. And, on the other side of the Disc containing it, there is a fine fox trot, "Just Wanting You" played by Orlando's Orchestra.

If you are looking for something with delightful rural flavor, be sure to get the Re-Creation of the Premier Quartet singing "Hey, Paw!" It is a funny, rapid-fire number. On the reverse side of this Re-Creation is given the song "Blue Jeans," by the same inimitable quartet. "Blue Jeans" is a song of tender sentiment, and recalls days of childhood in the country.

Two other sentimental heart songs are "Wandering Home" sung by the Homestead Trio, three women, soprano, mezzo-soprano and contralto; the other is "Somebody's Mother", sung by the Crescent Trio, three men's voices; these two sides of one Re-Creation afford an excellent contrast in part singing, and is sure to please lovers of that type of music.

Max Fells' Dello Robbia Orchestra of the Hotel Vanderbilt, New York, is set down for two fox trots in this latest Edison list. One of them is "Tea Leaves", which stands out as a number of exceptional quality among the compositions of Oriental atmosphere. The other is "Someone Else", a dance full of rhythmic paprika, which introduces the melody of "Oh! My Sweet Hortense", a humorous song melody. Another fox trot on the list is "Moonbeams", which is played by the Green Bros. Novelty Band, a selection that is much in favor among fox trotters who seek after unusual effects in their music.

Still another fox trot is "Would You?" played by Orlando's Orchestra. "Nobody's Rose," a song of vain regret, is sung by George Wilton Ballard, the popular tenor, assisted by a chorus, and "I'm Missin' Mammy's Kissin'" is matched with it, and has Vernon Dalhart for interpreter.

Without prejudice we may say that the Edison "Bits of Broadway" are setting the pace these days for phonographic recording.

J. M. Robertson, John Brand and son Lewis, all business men of Mississippi, who handle the Scott County Milling Company products, were in Sikeston last week to visit the big mills. Mr. Robertson is from Greenville and the Brands from West Point.

Ed Kendall went up to St. Louis Friday night and returned Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Kendall and baby Emily. Mrs. Kendall and babe will remain at the Dr. O. E. Kendall home for a week or ten days before going to their home near Kewanee.

## NEGRO AWARDED DRAINAGE DAMAGE

The damage case of Josh Moore, a negro farmer of Poplar Bluff, was speeded in short order Tuesday in the Common Pleas Court in Cape Girardeau, when the jury after about 10 minutes deliberation brought in a verdict allowing the negro plaintiff \$1100 damages, the full amount sued for.

According to the testimony Josh Moore, 70 years of age and a typical negro of the old school has operated a rented farm about a mile east of Poplar Bluff for 25 years. He said that for 23 years he had never lost a crop from floods but since the drainage district built its west levee he had lost every crop. The levee was built in 1918-19. In June of that year a flood destroyed his corn, which was then knee high, Moore testified. He replanted it and got a good stand but in November, before he could gather it, a flood came and washed it away. The same thing happened last year and then he brought suit for damages.

About 115 suits similar to this have been filed. Two were tried in Butler County in 1919. Each resulted in verdicts for the plaintiffs. After these two cases were tried the Inter-River Drainage District, defendants, asked that the remaining cases be tried in other counties.

In Butler County a number of years ago, thousands of acres of land, at \$125 were sold by the County Court to New York men, whose agents marketed millions of dollars worth of timber products from the land. The Inter-River Drainage District was organized to reclaim the land, which was subject to overflow. Farms beyond the overflow region were forced into the district and taxed to help pay the cost of drainage in the low land district.

The forcing of uninterested farmers to help pay the cost of draining these lands is not all that Butler county citizens are complaining of, according to reports from Poplar Bluff. The Inter-River Drainage District, claiming a right to proceed as it pleases, cut numerous highways that had been in use for years and left the bridging to the people. It is said the merchants of Poplar Bluff subscribed money to help provide some of the most important bridges and the county court paid for others, but public sentiment was so strong against this burden that the county finally brought suit to force the drainage district to build the bridges and the case is now in the supreme court.

During the hearing of the Moore case in Cape Girardeau, Attorney Henson, for the plaintiff, brought out a strong point when he offered in evidence a petition recently filed by Inter-River Drainage District in the Butler County Circuit Court in April, asking the court for permission to condemn to get an easement on some land, in which is included the land titled by Moore, to be used as a flood basin. Henson contended that this petition was an admission on the part of the drainage district that there is a weakness in the present drainage work.

## PLANTS BEANS 900 YEARS OLD

Credulous Kansas Professor Believes They Will Sprout and Grow.

Salina, Kan., June 18.—The Rev. M. M. Stoltz, librarian at the Kansas Wesleyan University, has received from Frederick Brorson, a graduate of the school, some relics from the ruins of Mesa Verde, in Arizona, which will be placed in the university museum. Among them are some corn, corn cobs and beans which were taken from under rocks where scientists say they have been for 900 years.

The cobs look as if they had been picked this year and the corn and beans are in a perfect state of preservation. Dr. Stoltz has planted some of the corn and beans and he declares that he believes they will sprout and grow.

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## DEXTER THREE SIKESTON SIX

Sloan Works Easy For the First Game This Season. Poplar Bluff Will Come Sunday.

In what could have been one of the fastest games of this year turned out to be one of the slowest that we have had in a long time. No one out to see the game, no pep, and poor hitting when it was needed made the game slow. Sikeston got back a little of her old-time style of playing in the fifth inning, when she came to bat, but fell down gloriously in the seventh when Bowman doubled, Jensen singled, Meate struck out and Kearns was walked, filling the bases with one down and they stayed full until the inning was over. Sloan for the first time this season, did not have to work hard every inning, when necessary he tightened down and then took it easy again. Dexter's famous kid third baseman failed in the clinches and gave Sikeston their start and as usual they failed to know when to stop.

**First Inning**  
Dexter: Stewart, out Reader to Bloomfield; Norman, out Sloan to Bloomfield; Sisler, first on Dudley's error; Van Camp, struck out. No hits, no runs, one error.

Sikeston: Dudley, singled; Payne, forced Dudley out on grounder to Stewart to Norman, who doubled Payne out to Sisler; Jensen, out. Norman to Sisler. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Second Inning**  
Dexter: Grey, struck out; Jenkins flied out to Meatte; Norman, struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston: Meatte, out; Grey to Sisler; Kearns, first on Ulen's error; Reader, forces Kearns out at second, Stewart to Norman; Sloan, out high fly to Sisler. No hits, no runs, one error.

**Third Inning**  
Dexter: Ulen, struck out; Hammon, out, Dudley to Bloomfield; Stewart, walks; Norman singles, sending Stewart to third; Sisler, out high fly to Kearns. On hit, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston: Bloomfield, out, Norman to Sisler; Malone, out, Norman to Sisler; Dudley, singles; Payne, out.

Norman to Sisler. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Fourth Inning**  
Dexter: Van Camp, out fly to Dudley; Grey, struck out; Jenkins, struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston: Jensen, struck out; Meatte, struck out; Kearns, doubles to center field; Reader, struck out. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Fifth Inning**  
Dexter: Norman, out, Payne to Bloomfield; Ulen, singles; Hammon, sacrifices Ulen to second, Sloan to Bloomfield; Stewart, safe at first on Kearns' error and Ulen scores; Norman, out Sloan to Bloomfield. One hit, one run, one error.

Sikeston: Sloan, out on fly to Ulen; Bloomfield, safe on Ulen's error; Malone, out Norman to Sisler, advancing Bloomfield to second; Dudley walks, and Bloomfield steals third; Payne doubles into right field scoring Bloomfield and Dudley; Jensen, walks; Payne and Jensen pull a double steal; Meatte, double into right field scoring Payne and Jensen; Kearns doubles into left field scoring Meatte; Reader, struck out. Three hits, five runs, one error.

**Sixth Inning**  
Dexter: Sisler, out, Payne to Bloomfield; Van Camp doubles into center field; Grey doubles into left field, scoring Van Camp; Jenkins, safe at first as Dudley caught Grey going to third; Norman, singles; Jenkins caught out third, Dudley to Payne. Three hits, one run, no errors.

Sikeston: Sloan, infield hit; Bloomfield struck out; Malone safe at first, Norman to Stewart catching Sloan out; Dudley, struck out. One hit, no runs, no errors.

**Seventh Inning**  
Dexter: Ulen, struck out; Hammon, out, Beldon to Bloomfield; Stewart doubles to center field; Norman singles scoring Stewart; Sisler, struck out. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Sikeston: Bowman replaces Jensen at center who relieves Payne at third, Beldon relieves Reader at second and Dowdy relieves Malone in left field. Bowman double into center field; Jensen singles advancing Bowman to third; Meatte, struck out; Kearns, walked; Belden struck out, Sloan out fly to Norman. Two hits, no runs, no errors.

**Eighth Inning**  
Dexter: Van Camp out, Sloan to Bloomfield; Grey, out, Dudley to Bloomfield; Jenkins, out Beldon to Bloomfield. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sikeston: Bloomfield, struck out; Dowdy safe at first on infield hit; Dowdy, steals second; Dudley, out Stewart to Sisler, who threw out of reach of Ulen at third, allowing Dowdy to score; Bowman, hit by pitched ball; Jensen, struck out. One hit, one run, one error.

**Ninth Inning**  
Dexter: Norman, out fly to Dowdy; Ulen, out Sloan to Bloomfield; Hammon, out, Beldon to Bloomfield. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**BOX SCORE**

	D	S	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dexter	9	4	3	1	1	1	3	0		
Stewart	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Norman	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Sisler	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Van Camp	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Grey	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Jensen	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Kearns	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Reader	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Beldon	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Sloan	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Bloomfield	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Malone	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Dowdy	1	4	0	2	3	6				
Total	34	3	7	24	11	3				

**Score by Innings**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Dexter	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	7	3	
Sikeston	0	0	0	5	0	1	6	10	2			

**Summary**  
Runs: Stewart, Van Camp, Ulen, Dudley, Payne, Jensen, Meatte, Dowdy, Bloomfield.

2-base hits: Stewart, Van Camp, Grey, Payne, Bowman.  
2-base hits: Meatte, Kearns, 2.  
Sacrifice hits: Hammon.  
Struck out by Grey, 10, by Sloan, 8.  
Base on balls—off Grey, 3; Sloan 1.  
Hit by pitcher: Bowman by Grey.  
Earned runs—off Grey, 2; Sloan 2.  
Double plays: Stewart to Norman to Sisler.

## Notice To Housewives

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Each Week Our Wagon Will Call On You With

Guaranteed Fresh Eggs and Frying Chickens From the Farm

Our Grocery Car gathers these farm products from the country and guarantees them. No Cold Storage Goods Sold

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## HYDE NAMES CHOICES FOR 30 JUDGSHIPS

Jefferson City, June 16.—Gov. Hyde today announced the names of 30 men who will be appointed Circuit Judges under the judicial redistricting bill to go into effect June 20, unless suspended by the referendum attacks of Democrats. The bill does not apply to Kansas City and St. Louis and six other districts. Hyde has made no selections, saying that his mind is not made up as to them.

The Democratic State organization has announced that it has signatures from more than 5 per cent of the voters in 14 of the congressional districts of the State who desire the bill referred, whereas 5 per cent in 11 districts would be sufficient.

Hyde, in that knowledge, yesterday declared he would not appoint judges under the bill. He had a conference last night, however, with Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and other Republican leaders, and today announced that the Democratic referendum petitions against this bill would be attacked on the ground that they are "tainted with fraud," and proceeded to disclose his selections for 30 of the judicial posts made vacant by the bill.

The measure undertook to vacate all of the offices and then reappoint most of the judges except where two or three were thrown into the same district, in which case the Governor was authorized to make the appointment. It was found, however, that the Legislature has no appointive power, hence Hyde was advised to appoint judges in all of the districts. His selections in the new districts are as follows:

First, John M. Dawson, Democrat; second, N. M. Pettigill, Democrat; third, L. B. Woods, Rep.; fourth, Arch B. Davis, Republican; fifth, James A. Cooley, Republican; sixth, William H. Utz, Lawrence A. Vories and Thos. B. Allen, all Democrats; ninth, Allen W. Walker, Democrat; tenth, Charles T. Hays, Democrat; eleventh, Ernest S. Gantt, Democrat; twelfth, John W. McElhinney and G. A. Wurdeman, Republican; thirteenth, David H. Harris, Democrat; fourteenth, Edgar B. Woolfolk, Democrat; fifteenth, E. M. Dearing; eighteenth, A. S. Ing, Republican; twentieth, W. S. C. Walker, Democrat; twenty-first, E. P. Dorris, Democrat; twenty-second, Fred Stewart, Republican; twenty-third, Guy D. Kirby, Democrat, and Orin Patterson, Republican; twenty-fourth, Charles L. Henson, Democrat; twenty-fifth, C. H. Skinner, Republican; twenty-sixth, Charles A. Calvird, Democrat; twenty-seventh, B. G. Thurman, Democrat; twenty-eighth, R. A. Breuer, Republican; thirtieth, Wilbur S. Jackson, Republican; thirty-first, Fred Lamb, Democrat; thirty-fourth, L. B. Woodside.

No choices were made by Hyde in the Seventh, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Districts. These will be made later, should the bill go into effect.

Nine Democrats are eliminated by the redistricting, as follows: Sam B. Davis of Marshall, E. Cockrell of Warrensburg, V. L. Drain of Shelbyville, Sterling H. McCarty of Sikeston, Hopkins B. Shain of Sedalia and John G. Slate of Jefferson City. Either Peter Huck of St. Genevieve or Frank Kelly of Cape Girardeau will be eliminated, as will either A. D. Burns of Platte City or Ralph Hughes of Liberty, when the remaining selections are made.

The selections, as announced, to-

gether with the 14 Republican Judges in St. Louis and the 11 Democratic Judges in Kansas City bring the total to 24 Republicans and 30 Democrats. These will be changed by the remaining selections.

## BELGIUM PROTESTS AGAINST ACQUITTAL BY LEIPZIG COURT

Brussels, June 18.—The Minister of Justice, in presenting to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the report of the Belgian representatives on the recent acquittal by the Leipzig court which is trying war criminals of Max Randohr, a Leipzig student charged with ill-treatment and imprisonment of Belgian children at Garmont in 1917, announced that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had telegraphed the Belgian Minister in Berlin immediately to protest against the acquittal.

The Minister at Berlin also was instructed to inform the German Government that Belgium intended to insist upon its right to try accused persons under the terms of the Versailles peace treaty, which recognizes the right of allied and associated powers to bring before a military tribunal persons accused of having committed acts in violation of the laws and customs of war.

The President of the Chamber, in reply to the Minister of Justice, said the Chamber was unanimous in considering the acquittal of Randohr a parody on justice.

## Agreement Reached by Poles, Germans, and the Allies.

Berlin, June 18.—An agreement has been reached between the German volunteers in Upper Silesia, the Polish insurgents and the inter-allied commission in Oppeln under which the Germans and Poles will begin a withdrawal tomorrow, it was learned from an inter-allied representative in Upper Silesia, who arrived here today.

The evacuated territory will be occupied by joint contingents of British, French and other allied troops.

Mr. Arthur Stark and daughter, Miss Irene, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. E. Reed and family, left Saturday for their home in Houston, Texas.

Dick Wilson of Portageville had a buggy with good wheels on it. The Smith Bros. had a buggy with wheels not so good, so they changed wheels Tuesday night with Dick Wilson without the latter's knowledge. But the wheels were too big and they wobbled somewhat, so that when Wilson detected the change next morning, he started on the trail which led him over in Pemisot county, where he found the buggy and wheels also the Smiths. The latter as Wilson's back was turned shot him with a revolver and ran for it, being still at liberty at the time of Herald going to press. Wilson's wound is not expected to be a fatal one. Pemisot authorities are looking for the Smiths.—Lilbourn Herald.

## FOR SALE

1 Fordson Tractor, practically new, \$500; terms.

1 Russell steam traction engine, 20 h. p., excellent condition, 1500; terms.

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Cape Girardeau, Mo.

## SUBSTITUTE DIED IN SLACKER'S PLACE

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—The man who took Grover C. Bergdoll's place when the convicted draft evader, now a fugitive in Germany, failed to answer the call, died a hero in the Argonne Forest after being cited by the Commanding General of his brigade for bravery in action in one of the most noteworthy battles of the world war.

He was Russel C. Gross of this city, a private in Company E, Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth infantry, who was killed by bullets from a machine-gun nest which later was captured by Company G, of the same infantry, headed by Corporal Alvin C. Yok of Tennessee.

This was revealed tonight by the Overbrook Post of the American Legion after an investigation. The post announced it would change its name to that of the fallen hero and was planning a memorial to Gross, "who was forced into service ahead of his turn by the Slacker Bergdoll."

Gross, who was 23 years old, was the first man called by the Draft Board after Bergdoll failed to respond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Murray and children left Sunday for several days' visit in Reynolds County.

Mrs. L. M. Stalleup and daughter, Miss Elizabeth went Sunday night to St. Louis on a brief shopping trip.

Miss Holly Wise, who has been attending school in Cape Girardeau, came Sunday night to join her sister, Miss Hazel Wise, who is now making her home in Sikeston.

Mrs. Annie Baker and Lonnie Harrison were in Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit Tom Harrison, who is recovering from a recent operation performed at St. Francis Hospital.

Arthur Reese and daughter, Miss Wayne of Dexter visited his mother, Mrs. S. P. Reese Sunday. Miss Wayne went on to Cape Girardeau to enter Teachers' College for the summer term.

Miss Floy Wolfenbarger, who taught the past year in Cardenas Cuba, writes that she is leaving the island about June 25, for the States, but plans to visit indefinitely in Louisiana before returning to her North Missouri home.

George Harrington Vigal, who has been a student at the University in St. Louis, arrived Sunday to spend the vacation months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vigal, who are occupying the Haffner bungalow on Cottage Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey accompanied their son Roger to Cairo Friday afternoon, where the young man underwent a rather serious surgical operation. The operation was performed Saturday morning at St. Mary's Infirmary. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have returned home bringing a splendid report of Roger's condition.

Deputy Sheriff Scott was in Sikeston Saturday and informed the editor of The Standard that both Albert and Henry Dobbs had quietly left the Vanduser neighborhood for parts unknown. Every effort should be made by the officers to apprehend Albert Dobbs and bring him back to Scott County jail for "observation." Then find and bring back the 9-year old Thompson girl, who was abused, put in the same good home where her half-sister, Mary Grabel, is kept and these two little girls will tell the name of the scoundrel who is responsible for their horrible condition.

## GIRLS HELD UP BY HIGHWAY ROBBERS

Late Saturday night Mrs. Olive Kelly and Miss Marie Ellsworth, who were returning home from work, were held up and robbed by two boys who stepped from the shadows of a hedge at the rear corner of the Wm. Pharris yard. Both young women were inclined to think the holding up a joke being played by friends until the one who had grabbed at Mrs. Kelly's pocketbook, succeeded in getting it from her and ran, west, down the alley back of the R. A. McCord home, followed by the fellow who accosted Miss Ellsworth. Mrs. Kelly's pocketbook contained her pay envelope besides two or three dollars in change and a gold wrist watch. The police officers and A. Ray Smith, manager of the Farmers were immediately notified of the hold-up and kept up a search, which continued until Sunday morning. One suspect, with a police court record, was arrested and has been identified by Miss Ellsworth as the fellow who stopped her. The suspect was taken Monday to Benton jail to be held for preliminary hearing.

## WHEAT THRESHING ON IN SIKESTON DISTRICT

G. B. Greer delivered the first new wheat to the Scott County Milling Company, the grain being delivered at the Brown Spur elevator. Threshing is on in full swing throughout the district, and the yield is estimated at from 8 to 10 bushels per acre. Most of the grain is Number 3 grade. The Scott County Milling Co. was paying \$1.19 for wheat Monday and reported that it was rather slow coming in.

Charles L. Prow of this city was a guest at the Marquette Hotel in St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. Jake Walter of Vanduser was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Meidehoff, Sunday.

Miss Corinne McGee of Kewanee was the guest of Miss Hazel Wise Saturday night and Sunday.

Lonnie Harrison went Saturday to Dexter called there by the death of his cousin, Arthur Harrison.

Miss Ella Mae Powkett of Cape Girardeau is spending the week in Sikeston, the guest of Miss Dixie Fox.

Miss Martha Wilkey went Monday to Cape Girardeau, where she has enrolled for the summer term at Teachers College.

Chris Francis left Monday for a two weeks vacation visit with his mother at Bell and with his brother at Flat River.

Miss Virginia Anderson returned Friday to Commerce after a brief visit here with her sisters, Mesdames Old and Kendal.

Lewis Warren, age one year and two days, died Sunday of cholera infantum at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren of Greer Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bess have decided to locate in Fredericktown and expect to go Tuesday to that city. Their household goods were sent out the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. Fred Bowman and babe left Monday night for Joplin, Mo., to join Mr. Bowman, who has recently assumed the management of the Postal Telegraph office in that city.

He branded her so the world would know she was his property. See the original production "The Branding Iron," featuring Barbara Castleton at The Dorris Monday and Tuesday, June 27 and 28.

Mrs. Susan Adams, living east of Sikeston, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss May Cape, to Mr. Giles Riley of San Antonio, Texas. The wedding will take place in July. Mr. Riley is in the U. S. Service.

The famous railroad car in which the armistice was signed has been transported to the army museum in the Invalides. The table, chairs and cabinet are arranged in it exactly as they stood on the morning of November 11, 1918.

G. A. Dempster reports that his undertaker, John B. Albritton, has had charge of a funeral each day for the past four days. Friday, the body of Ezekiel H. Porter, age 71 years, who died near Matthews, was prepared for burial. Interment was made in Sikeston Cemetery Saturday. Mrs. Annie Demaris, wife of Charles Demaris, was buried. Mrs. Demaris died of apoplexy at the age of 43 years. Sunday Mr. Albritton had charge of the Joshua Beauchamp funeral. Monday the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren of Greer Avenue was buried.

## YOUTHFUL FORGER GOT THE MONEY

Wednesday of last week, a youthful stranger, possibly not more than 18 or 19 years old, forged T. A. Wilson's name to two checks, each for \$12.50 and succeeded in passing both in local stores. About 10 minutes before closing time, six o'clock, the stranger entered the Sikeston Mercantile, bought goods amounting to \$1.85 and in payment gave a check for \$12.50 made out to Joe Bryson and signed T. Wilson. Clifford Gipson, cashier accepted the check and the young man left with the goods and change. The same fellow went immediately to the Farmers D. G. & Co. Co., purchased wearing apparel in the men's Dept. amounting to \$3.00 and paid for same with a T. Wilson check, payable to Joe Bryson. Tom Roberts challenged the check, knowing T. had not signed same himself. The fellow was slick enough with his explanations to fool Roberts completely and got away with the goods and money. Roberts called the Wilson home, but learned that Wilson was in Cape Girardeau, the forger evidently knew of his absence from town. The proprietor of the Jefferson hotel says two young men, one of whom answered the description given by Gipson and Roberts of the forger, stayed at the hotel Wednesday night—leaving a 6 o'clock call. But the fellow answering the description registered as Buck Hayes. T. A. Wilson says he has not had a man in his employ this year named Joe Bryson—yet the fellow told Roberts he was one of T's regular farm hands and that he was allowed to quit taking up oats to come in for some work clothes.

## IS L. W. W. RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY

Leavenworth, Kan., June 17.—Eighteen members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted on charges of violating wartime laws in the Kansas oil fields, were released from the Federal Penitentiary here late today. Most of them said they expected to go to Chicago. Three of the men, including Peter J. Higgins, were released in advance of the others because, officials said, threats had been made against them. Higgins later was taken into custody again and will be held for deportation to Ireland.

Morris Hecht, declared to be the leader of the group, announced he expected to go to Seattle.

All the men released were amply supplied with funds, officials said.

Dr. J. P. Brandon of Essex was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

## Dorris Programme

Music by Special Orchestra

### TO-NIGHT MONDAY

KATHERINE McDONALD

in

"The Turning Point"

A First National Attraction

and

2-reel Christi Comedy

"Dining Room, Kitchen and Sink"

9c & 22c Plus War Tax

### TUESDAY

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

in

"The Lord Loves the Irish"

and

A Hodgkinson Release

Prisma

"Victory Parade"

9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### WEDNESDAY

WILL RODGERS

in

"Honest Huck"

A Goldwyn Picture

and

Educational Comedy

"Tea For Two"

9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### COMING

The Riddle Woman

with

Geraldine Farrar

"The Branding Iron"

## MALONE THEATRE

Program Week of June 12th

### TUESDAY

ENID BENNETT

"The False Road"

A Paramount Picture

9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### WEDNESDAY

Luther Reed's

"Lure of Youth"

A Metro Special

2-reel comedy

9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### THURSDAY

Leonce Perret Production

"The Empire of Diamonds"

with all star cast

2-reel Century Comedy

9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### FRIDAY

Wm. Fox Presents

WILLIAM RUSSELL

in

"Bare Knuckles"

Pathe News

9c & 18c Plus War

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in  
Scott County that is published  
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-  
ers wanting the news while it is  
news, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for advertising effective  
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices per line.....10c  
Financial statements for banks.....\$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for subscription effec-  
tive September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in  
United States .....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate  
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONIt is rumored that a Republican pol-  
itician at New Madrid had much to  
do with the removal of Dr. Dearth.  
This same person used to censure the  
Democrats for being, as he said, par-  
tisan.—Pemisnot Argus.The unusual hours that the Holy  
Rollers preach in their efforts to  
save the sinner from hell and the  
loud and vociferous rantings of the  
brethren and sisters, make many of  
the neighbors wish they were all in  
hell.The Standard would accept a limited  
number of subscriptions to its  
twice-a-week publication at \$2.00 per.  
We would like to increase our list  
from 1200 to 2000 by January 1, and  
with this aim in view will ask those  
who are now subscribers to pass the  
word along to those who borrow and  
to those who do not now read it. We'll  
guarantee no straddling or trimming  
on questions of the day.Southeast Missouri is preparing an  
exhibit for the Union Station at St.  
Louis that will give us world-wide no-  
tority. Never before has such an  
undertaking been attempted. The  
products of the eight counties are now  
being assembled and no other section  
of the world can produce such a show-  
ing. The St. Louis exhibit will be  
visited by thousands of travelers ev-  
ery day of the year, who will go  
away singing the praises of this won-  
derful section.A crooked ballot, as we remarked  
some weeks ago, is just as good as a  
straight one, thanks to the protecting  
hand of American election laws. A  
crooked election is likewise just as  
good as an honest one if the job of  
inquiring into the facts is delegated  
to a good old partisan committee like  
the one that is so successfully keep-  
ing Truman H. Newberry in posses-  
sion of the Senate seat he purchased  
from Michigan voters several years  
ago. A justice loving public has just  
about as high an opinion of certain  
members of that committee as it has  
of Mr. Newberry. Isn't there some  
way to investigate both committee  
and senator?—Paris Appeal.SOUR STOMACH  
INDIGESTIONThedford's Black-Draught Highly  
Recommended by a Tennessee  
Grocer for Troubles Re-  
sulting from Torpid  
Liver.East Nashville, Tenn.—The effec-  
tency of Thedford's Black-Draught, the  
genuine, herb, liver medicine, is  
vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a  
grocer of this city. "It is without  
doubt the best liver medicine, and I  
don't believe I could get along without  
it. I take it for sour stomach, head-  
ache, bad liver, indigestion, and all  
other troubles that are the result of  
a torpid liver."I have known and used it for years,  
and can and do highly recommend it  
to every one. I won't go to bed with-  
out it in the house. It will do all it  
claims to do. I can't say enough for  
it."Many other men and women through-  
out the country have found Black-  
Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes  
—valuable in regulating the liver to  
its normal functions, and in cleansing  
the bowels of impurities.Thedford's Black-Draught liver medi-  
cine is the original and only genuine.  
Accept no imitations or substitutes.  
Always ask for Thedford's. E. M.

## Time To Deliver

It was seen early in the campaign  
of last year, by those who fully ap-  
preciated the character of the anti-  
Wilson vendetta, that the position of  
the Republican party and its candi-  
date for President was impossible;  
that the President could not be both  
for a modified League and against it;  
that he could not satisfy both the ir-  
reconcilable anti-leaguers and the  
Republican pro-leaguers represented  
by his present leading Cabinet mem-  
bers, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hoover; that  
the proposal of an "association of  
nations" to take the place and per-  
form the functions of the going  
League, entailing, of course, the  
abandonment of that organization by  
its 40-odd members all over the world,  
was a piece of campaign expediency.Therefore, it is not a surprise to  
many of us that at the need of more  
than three months of the Harding ad-  
ministration we are no nearer to an  
interpretation of the oracular cam-  
paign utterances of the successful  
candidate than we were on the night  
of election, that not a single sign has  
come from the White House or the  
State Department as to any intended  
program, and that Hamilton Holt,  
one of the Republicans who could  
not be buncoed by the Lodge-Harvey  
program, has led the procession to  
the White House with a demand to  
deliver or explain.If this were all that Mr. Holt and  
to say he would only be repeating  
what thousands of newspapers and  
interested citizens have already said.  
But he introduces a new and powerful  
factor into the situation. He suggests  
that with the passing newness of ad-  
ministrations and the realization of  
disappointment by the public, there  
may be in store for the lagging  
bondsmen of office such a rebuke at  
the polls in the next biennial and  
following quadrennial elections as  
may justly follow the failure to make  
good assurances upon which the  
choice of a nation turned.The promise of an undertaking as  
useless and redundant as it was gi-  
gantic—to overthrow the League of  
(more than 40) Nations and substi-  
tute in its place an "association"—  
essentially different from the reserved  
Wilson League only in name—app-  
arently did not awe Mr. Harding,  
the candidate, and, since he has become  
President, has not visibly moved him.  
What is to be his attitude now, with  
the war-ridden world waiting in ex-  
pectancy and the legions of retaliation  
and an undecieved electorate al-  
ready gathering on the horizon?—  
Post-Dispatch.Contrary to popular belief, the gov-  
ernor of Missouri has other duties be-  
sides answering letters from citizens  
of other states who are looking for  
wives. If that correspondence con-  
tinues to grow, the special session of  
the legislature should be asked to cre-  
ate a bureau in order to take care of  
it so that the governor may look after  
other matters equally important.Dr. Malcolm is sure playing in  
bad luck. He says he only had one  
good pair of breeches and that some  
knife artist cut two slits across the  
pockets, while he was at the Iron  
Mountain station Friday morning,  
thinking possibly the bunch of keys  
that he had in his pocket was a roll  
of bills. The Doctor was sorry to  
have had his trousers cut, but some  
proud to think a stranger thought he  
had money.We are unable to state just why it  
is that the local public calls on the  
editor of The Standard to stir up the  
animals unless they think he is an  
easy mark or perhaps will get killed  
by some half-baked proposition. If  
the public want to know who really  
own the houses where ladies of easy  
habits live, they can search the  
records themselves, then if they want  
it printed, sign their names to the  
story and well give it publicity.The Sikeston Herald says be fair to  
the Regents of the Cape Normal. Sure  
we will. The Regents were either  
Republicans or linked up with the wet  
element of Cape Girardeau that Dr.  
Dearthmont has long fought in order  
that boys and girls who were sent to  
his school might have clean social sur-  
roundings. The editor of The Herald  
knows that the decent element of Cape  
Girardeau have been back of Dear-  
mont in his efforts to put down the  
unsavory element, and no politics en-  
tered into the question. It looks like  
poor taste for any paper to attempt to  
make excuses for the Regent when the  
wet element and politics was the cause  
of dismissing the man who made  
the Cape educational institution what  
it is. Again The Standard ad-  
vises parents to send their children to  
such institutions as William Jewell at  
Liberty, Mo.; Christian College at  
Columbia, Mo.; or Howard Payne Col-  
lege at Fayette, Mo. Clean surround-  
ings is of more benefit to our boys  
and girls than is the catering to any  
wet element and being presided over  
by a Republican put in the place be-  
cause he was a Republican.

## The Dirt Roads Masquerade.

The so-called Federation of Mis-  
souri Commercial Clubs, represented  
in its Jefferson City convention prin-  
cipally by farmers and officers by  
three St. Louisians whose names ap-  
pear in the roster as residing else-  
where, evidently is proceeding on the  
theory that dirt roads and a pork bar-  
rel.In resolutions passed by the con-  
vention yesterday the Legislature is  
asked to define dirt roads as hard-  
surfaced roads. It is asked to pro-  
vide for the annual expenditure in  
each county of its "equitable share"  
of State road funds, to permit the  
determination of the "location, type  
and construction" of roads by a com-  
mission of 16 members, half of them  
"dirt farmers", in co-operation with  
the county courts of localities affect-  
ed, to provide the means of sinking  
part of the auto license fund in road  
maintenance, to spread the expendi-  
ture for the proposed 6000-mile sys-  
tem of "hard-surface" roads, which,  
according to their definition, would  
mean dirt roads, over an 11,000-mile  
system, and to prevent the use of  
cement in road construction until that  
article has fallen in price to \$1.55 a  
barrel.The plan thus outlined is, in fact,  
an acknowledgment of the public de-  
mand for a real, nonpolitical State  
system of hard roads, for it appar-  
ently is nothing but the pork-barrel-dirt-  
roads plan masquerading in the guise  
of a permanent-roads plan. That it  
is professing to favor something  
which it does not, should, in itself,  
constitute a sufficient condemnation of  
the federation's program.But the speciousness of one of its  
points calls for comment. This is the  
proposed abandonment of all use of  
cement for road building until a cer-  
tain low price has been reached. To  
lie down to the Cement Trust would  
be to postpone Missouri's permanent  
road program indefinitely while rival  
states were building bands of paved  
highway around us. But why lie  
down to the trust? Illinois is not.  
Illinois is fighting it and other states  
are being invited to join. Why not  
Missouri? The way to build roads  
is to build, and the way to bring a  
cement monopoly to reason is not to  
turn tail.—Post-Dispatch.One year ago it took \$206.50 to  
purchase 1000 feet of hard oak floor-  
ing. At this time \$206.50 will pur-  
chase 1000 feet No. 2 pine flooring,  
1000 feet pine siding, 1000 shingles,  
1000 feet select oak flooring, 1000 feet  
No. 2 shiplap, 1000 feet roofing, 1000  
lath and 100 pounds of nails. Quite  
a difference.The editor of The Standard is told  
the Holy Rollers of this vicinity are  
praying for him. The editor needs  
the prayers of all good people and  
truly hopes that the prayers of these  
people will cause the editor to temper  
his pencil to the cause of higher moral  
ideas and better living conditions  
for those who earn our living by the  
sweat of our brow.The attendance at the concert given  
Thursday evening at the Methodist  
church was not so large as was ex-  
pected, due entirely to the extremely  
warm evening. However, those who  
were there enjoyed a rare musical  
treat—one of the best programs ever  
given in Sikeston. The entertainers  
are all talented artists and acquitted  
themselves splendidly throughout the  
program.

## "Worse and More of It"

The latest installment of the Hyde  
Pie Administration was handed out  
last week, in the ousting of President  
Dearthmont of the Southeast Missouri  
Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.Prof. W. W. Martin was a mem-  
ber of the faculty, next in command  
to Dr. Dearthmont, and Mrs. W. W.  
Martin, one of Missouri's most brilli-  
ant and best beloved women, is a  
Democrat who stumped the State and  
nation for the League of Nations last  
fall, thereby "spilling the beans,"  
party, at least, for their husband's  
chief. It is also freely talked in the  
Cape that there were enough of the  
old time "wet" crowd left, including  
the mayor, to help materially in  
downing President Dearthmont. You  
will please understand that Dr. Dear-  
mont had been rather active in law  
enforcement work, and, of course,  
that is never popular with the "wets".The chief purpose and desire of  
the Hyde administration from the  
beginning seems to be the distribu-  
tion of the loaves and fishes. Open  
jobs not being as numerous as the  
applicants, the Governor promptly  
"reorganized" everything under State  
control, making two Republican jobs  
appear where there were formerly  
none. Under his energetic manage-  
ment of the pie counter, the State is  
to be redistricted, and wherever pos-  
sible a Democratic Judge is to be re-  
placed with one of the Hyde type.  
The political game is unsavory at  
best, but when it takes hold of nam-  
ing judges who interpret and enforce  
our laws, it is nearing the rotten  
stage. The climax of that system,  
however, seems to have been reached  
when, for purely partisan reasons, an  
efficient president of a great school  
is deposed to satisfy the partisan lust  
or grudge of a professional politician.  
It remains to be seen just how long  
and how far this bitterly partisan  
and ambitious executive will carry his  
job-getting crusade.As for the people of Southeast Mis-  
souri and their desires—Bosh!—un-  
less they are licking the spittle of the  
Governor Hyde. Haven't they the  
privilege of sending their offspring to  
a college which is manned and man-  
aged by this great disciple of Repub-  
licanism—aided somewhat by the  
"wets" of Cape Girardeau? What  
more should an outcast Democrat ex-  
pect? As for us, bring on your peti-  
tions for a referendum on anything  
that bears the name of Hyde.—Char-  
leston Courier.Mr. Bradshaw is a Democrat, but  
his determination to stay in office was  
never exceeded by any stand-pat Re-  
publican, extinct or extant.—Post-  
Dispatch.The restoration of the soil of  
France is little short of miraculous.  
Of the 7,000,000 acres of land made  
unfit for cultivation by war, only 250,  
000 acres will not be ready for use  
this coming season.A couple recently married, boarded  
a train for a trip to Minnesota to  
spend their honeymoon. Strolling in-  
to a Pullman car, the groom said to  
the porter, in a confidential tone,  
"Mister, me and my wife just got  
married and are looking for the best  
accommodation this train has."  
"Looking for a berth, I suppose," said  
the porter, as he turned to assign  
seats to other passengers. "A berth!  
Thunder and lightning no! We ain't  
but just go married. We only want a  
place to stay all night, that's all!"A large number of bankers, busi-  
ness men and stock breeders in Dade  
County met at Greenfield last week  
and decided to adopt the Randall plan  
for the creation of a revolving fund  
to be loaned to the farmers to be in-  
vested in dairy herds. Something like  
\$50,000 will be placed in the fund,  
which will enable the farmers to pur-  
chase such herds as they appear to  
need at this time.Bill Mattingly has sold his farm  
near Sargent Switch and his son,  
Allen, who has been living on same,  
has put in his application as assistant  
with the farm exhibit put on by the  
Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau at  
the Union Station, St. Louis. Allen  
is a polished young man and capable  
in every way to hold a position with  
this Bureau. The Standard highly in-  
dorses his application.The Standard wishes it was so a  
Salvation Army unit could be estab-  
lished and supported in Sikeston.  
There is a class of poor people who  
feel that they are not wanted in  
some of the churches and who would  
find a warm welcome at Salvation  
Army headquarters. This class of  
people have drifted to the Holy Rol-  
ler church, where they are welcomed.  
The Holy Roller people are sincere  
in their worship, but their long hours  
and the noise they make put them on  
the nuisance list of a good many citi-  
zens. The Salvation Army people are  
sane, orderly and keep respectable  
hours.It is easy to write news when there  
is any news, but if you live in a town  
where the dogs won't fight, and the  
cats agree, and roosters don't crow,  
and the women refuse to talk about  
each other, and the old cranks have  
lost their hammers and can't knock,  
what are you going to do? What can  
you do? Subscribers expect you to  
write something breezy, anyhow, and  
you're certainly in the middle of a bad  
fix. The shows have come and gone,  
the balliffs are things of the lonesome  
past. The sun does not shine a part  
of the time. This is a wonderful  
doubtful world, anyhow, even if we  
have these calm, quiet days.—Arm-  
strong Herald.Miss Peachie Sims handed in a so-  
ciety item to the Tidings this week  
to the effect that she had been the  
charming and attractive guest of  
friends near Thunderation.

## Money Of No Value

"Life had no pleasures for me. Al-  
though I had plenty of money it was  
of no value, as my stomach almost  
constantly distressed me. I lost faith  
in all doctors and medicine. Talking  
with my druggist about my case he  
advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful  
Remedy. I am now enjoying life  
again." It is a simple, harmless pre-  
paration that removes the catarrhal  
mucus from the intestinal tract and  
allays the inflammation which causes  
practically all stomach, liver and in-  
testinal ailments, including appendi-  
citis. One dose will convince or  
money refunded.—Hess & Co., and  
Druggists Everywhere.Sim Flinders was out stirring  
around today, looking for fishing  
worms. In his search he will leave  
no stone unturned.It appears that in Dallas, Texas,  
an attorney represented an alleged  
thief in a former case for the theft of  
an automobile and had not been paid  
his fee. Upon being pressed, the  
client promised to pay immediately,  
and left the attorney's office. The at-  
torney's automobile was standing in  
front of his office and the client drove  
it to the fair grounds, where he locat-  
ed a man wanting to purchase a car  
and the deal was immediately closed,  
the purchaser paying \$600 for the car.  
Then the client offered to take the  
purchaser to dinner. After ordering  
a big meal for both, the seller of the  
car pretended to be ill and walked out  
the back door, got into the machine,  
which he had sold, and returned it to  
the attorney and paid the attorney  
\$400 of the money he received for the  
car.

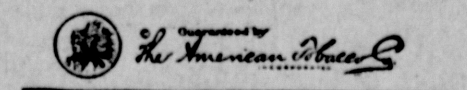
## Notice To Poland China Breeders

A meeting of the Poland China Breeders Association  
of Southeast Missouri is called for 2 p. m. June 21, at  
the Farm Bureau Room in Sikeston. You are requested  
to be present and bring any one interested in this breed  
of swine.

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## LOOSE SMUT IN WHEAT CONTROLLED BY M. U. EXPERTS

Columbia, Mo., June 17.—With equipment costing only \$5, experts of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri have proved that the Missouri wheat grower can now use the water treatment for the control of loose smut. The invention will not be patented, and may be used on any Missouri farm.

Loose smut, according to W. C. Etheridge of the field crops department of the University of Missouri, is frequently the most serious factor in reducing Missouri wheat fields. Its spores develop inside the wheat grain and are therefore not reached by formalin treatment that is effective with stinking smut, the spores of which are on the outside of the grain. To kill the spores of both loose and stinking smut it is necessary to immerse the wheat in hot water. The time and temperature of this immersion must be very carefully regulated so that the smut spores will be killed and the wheat germs left uninjured.

The new equipment found effective at Columbia consists of a 50-gallon barrel in which the water is brought up to 131 degrees and a wooden box in which the wheat is treated, one bushel at a time. After the wheat has been warmed so that the water flowing into the box at 131 degrees escapes from the bottom at 126 degrees the wheat is left thus immersed for ten minutes. It is then turned out on a drying floor and another bushel is put in its place to receive similar treatment.

## Editorial Sparks

Did the Antisuffrage Association meet Decoration day for the purpose of scattering flowers on its own grave?—Boston Transcript.

Though not himself a very respectable leader of the newspapers, Admiral Sims is one of the most interesting first page contributors.—Washington Star.

Forty-eight seniors at Johns Hopkins have never kissed a girl, but fortunately there are numerous opportunities for post-graduate work later in life.—Kansas City Star.

Kansas City police who have been told to clean out the crooks from this city may feel that is a pretty large order. But they will take heart on hearing that the Atlantic City cops have been told to put a stop to all flirting on the beach.—Kansas City Star.

Vienna recognized Obregon's government in Mexico without waiting for the United States to act. That doesn't matter much. Trade is restricted. The Vienna roll is unknown in Aztecdom; the chile con carne and tortilla have never touched the educated Austrian palate. Obregon isn't overexultant.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## WIZARD BURBANK WORKED WONDERS

The plant which botanists have always considered as the probable ancestor of our present varieties of maize is a wild grass called teosinte. They have long believed that the presence of Indian corn in American represented an evolution brought about by crude plant-breeding methods of the Indians, extending through untold centuries. Luther Burbank, in order to prove the truth of this theory, has now carried the plant through successive developments and produced perfect ears of corn in the miraculously short period of 18 years. Public announcement of this prodigy, which has been proceeding quietly at Burbank's experimental farm in California since 1903, and which constitutes one of the most notable achievements of the plant wizard's life, has just been made.

It was the savage Indian, says Burbank, who gave us, here in America, the most important crop we have. It was the Indian who found the wild grass, teosinte, covering the plains, and developed it into corn. Or, to turn it the other way around, it was the desire of the Indian for a food plant like this which led the teosinte grass, by gradual adaptation, to produce maize. On Burbank's farm there grows, today, this same teosinte which the Indian found. It bears tiny ears, with two rows of corn-like kernels, on a cob the thickness of a lead pencil, and from two to four inches long—slightly less in length than an average head of wheat.

From its earlier stage of "pod" corn, in which each kernel was encased in a separate sheath, or husk, like wheat, teosinte represented, no doubt, a hard-fought survival and adaptation like that of the flowering violet. And when the Indians came into its environment it responded to their influence as the pansy responded to care and cultivation in its new doorway home.

Where teosinte had formerly relied upon the frosts to loosen up the ground for the seed, it found in the Indian a friend who crudely but effectively scratched the soil and doubled the chance for its baby plant to grow. Where it had been choked by plant enemies, and starved for air and sunlight by weeds, it found in the Indian a friend who cut down and kept off its competitors. Where it had been destroyed by animals before its maturity, it found the selfish protection of the savages as grateful as if it had been inspired by altruism.

Planted in patches, instead of struggling here and there as best it could before, the teosinte grass found its multiplication problem made easier through the multitude of pol'n grains now floating through the air. And so, by slow degrees, it responded to its new environment by bearing more and bigger seed. As the seed kernels increased in numbers and size, the cob that bore them grew in length. From two, the rows of kernels increased to four, to six, to eight, to fourteen. Here, again, the selfish motives of the savages served to help the plant in its adaptation—for only the largest ears and those with the best kernels were saved for seed. So, under cultivation, the wild grass almost disappeared, and in its place there came, through adaptation, the transformed Indian corn.

This, in brief, summarizes Burbank's theory of the original evolution of teosinte into corn. How many centuries were required to bring about the development we can only conjecture, for when white settlers came to America they found not the tiny wild teosinte, but Indian corn, or maize, bearing eight-inch ears, with 14 rows of improved kernels to the ear—nature's response to the simple plant-breeding methods of the savage. It is not even known how long the Indians had been cultivating this improved corn. That it was long before the appearance of Europeans, however, is evident not only from its early and widespread cultivation by tribes of the area now embraced in the United States, but from the fact that indications of its cultivation are found in mounds and in the ancient pueblo ruins and cliff dwellings. It must be remembered, too, that between the original wild grass and the corn which the white men found the Indian cultivating here, there was undoubtedly a very long period of the so-called "pod" corn, in which each kernel was inclosed in a sheath. When it is considered that the elimination of this sheath in itself unquestionably required many centuries, some idea may be gained of the probable total length of time necessary to develop teosinte into the perfected ear of corn.

It was nature's scheme of producing variations—the apparently unalterable will to create no duplicates—that opened up to Burbank his opportunity to carry forward the evolution of teosinte into corn in a comparatively few seasons. In his experiments with the plant he produced

more than 10,000 specimens on his grounds. Among these thousands he found some offspring which were an improvement over the parent plants. It was then simply a matter of continued and intensive application of scientific methods of selection, from season to season, until the final result was achieved.

Teosinte has no rachis, or cob, like other grains, but one kernel is piled on the next below, the kernels, when ripe, falling apart. By a gradual evolution a rachis and eventually a flat and later a round cob was developed, and this cob was finally covered with large, fat kernels. Teosinte seeds have always a flintlike, chitinous covering. But at the end of a few years Burbank found an occasional kernel that had emerged from its covering, and by breeding only these kernels, the chitinous sheath in time became only a remnant at the base of the kernels and finally disappeared altogether. The ears of corn which he produced at the end of 18 years were equal in every respect to those which the Indians, with their unskilled efforts, had produced after many centuries of patient toil, and which they were cultivating at the time the white man first came to this continent. To the white men are due the superior varieties of corn which are growing today.

During his experiment with teosinte Burbank not only changed the plant into corn, but incidentally created one of the most productive fodder plants on earth and extended the latitude in which it can be profitably grown nearly or quite 1000 miles farther north and south. Heretofore, all teosinte had to be raised in Southern Florida or some tropical climate, but Burbank's improved varieties, developed as a result of his scientific plant breeding, will produce, even in the northern states, 50 times as much fodder as the commonly cultivated teosinte of the South, and 50 times the amount of grain.

Burbank's experiment with teosinte is a striking example of the fact that the plant breeder, simply by taking the variations which nature give him, can effect wonderful improvements in her plants; and, by urging nature into new variations through cross breeding, can create at will an infinite number of new combinations or characteristics from which to select.

## NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS TO VISIT M. U.

Columbia, Mo., June 17.—Dean F. B. Mumford of the University of Missouri recently outlined a plan for a number of farmers' excursions to the College of Agriculture this summer. Farmers from different sections of the state will be invited to have a picnic on the grounds of the University Farm and to inspect the various experiments being conducted in the different departments, according to this plan.

Dean Mumford gives as a reason for such trips in the summer the fact that Farmers' Week comes at a time when the visiting men have no opportunity of seeing the results of the experiments of the College. The farmers will be asked to bring their dinners and have a picnic on the grounds of the University Farm. After the lunch members of the faculty will take them in charge and have a regular itinerary. The pastures, the horticulture department, veterinary science, poultry, fields and other departments and places will be visited.

On such trips the farmers may see results of the oldest and most famous rotation field in the United States, which is located between Bouchelle and Hudson Avenues, just north of the Dairy Building, says Dean Mumford. This was started thirty-two years ago and has been under continuous experimentation since that time. The field is composed of a number of plots on which different methods of growing crops are compared. On one plot corn without fertilization has been grown continuously for thirty-two years and the yield is at present twenty bushels an acre. The adjoining plot has had a continuous three-year rotation of corn, wheat and clover without fertilizer also and has produced an average yield of thirty-two bushels of corn an acre. A third plot on which manure has been applied every year but the corn crop grown on it continuously there is at present an average yield of thirty-five bushels an acre. A plot with a three-year rotation to which fertilizer has been applied produces forty-three bushels an acre.

The Standard \$2.00 per year. Edison missed a chance to ask some really hard questions when he overlooked the income tax blank.—Springfield (Mo.) Leader.

The people of Michigan will vote on the question of granting power to the Legislature to levy an income tax, so that settles it.—Detroit News.

Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana has formally been offered the position of Ambassador to Japan and has declined the post, according to a dispatch from Washington.

## CROWDED CITIES VACANT FARMS

The complaint is heard everywhere of the crowded conditions of the city. Rents rose there 'till the rate became oppressive even when employment and wages were at their maximum. The inquiry is often made as to where these extra people came from and why the cities have more families than they can house. One important source of the surplus city population is indicated by the report of a rural mail carrier in Jewell County, Kansas, that there are sixteen vacant farm houses on his route. In Prairie Township in the same county the assessor in making his assessment found twelve vacant farm houses in that township. In Ohio, according to the results of a recent state study, more than twenty-nine thousand habitable farm houses are vacant. In the last ten years every corn belt state lost in rural population and gained heavily in town population.

The drift from the farm to the city has not been confined to those regions where agriculture is at a low ebb but applies equally to the best agricultural regions of the United States. Jewell County, for example, is one of the best agricultural counties in Kansas, which means that it is among the best counties in the United States. The corn belt region is the most prosperous agricultural region in the world and yet the census enumerators found in 1920 seventy-five thousand fewer farms there than in 1910.

All this does not mean that farms are being abandoned or that good agricultural land is going unplanted. It merely means that the farm laborer and farm tenant were attracted to the city by war wages and that in a period of great prosperity we defied the injunction of the prophets of old and not only laid field to field, but joined farm to farm. The farmer who yielded to the temptation of high prices and sold to his neighbor moved to town to educate his children and enjoy his leisure.

For a time the shortage of farm help in the country was distressing but quickly the farmer learned to dispense with his services by using larger machinery. At the present low prices of farm products the farmer is not finding it profitable to employ much help and is seeding his land to crops that require the minimum of hired help.

In the meantime the former farmhand has in many cases lost his job in the city. He saved nothing even out of his high wages, for he had to spend so much for rents and other high costs of living, and is now looking toward the country again for employment. The farmer, however, no longer needs the workman, and the city faces the problem of taking care of him until employment opens again.

The farmer of the United States has always produced a substantial surplus of food products and he is in a position to continue to do so if prices justify the outlay of effort. At any rate the country is the only place that is not overrun with persons out of employment and the only place where productive industry is in full swing.—H. J. Waters.

## PEMISCOT COUNTY CANNOT BE MADE TO PAY FOR ROAD WORK

Though the Elliott & Harmon corporation of Illinois did \$6000 worth of road and drainage work in Pemiscot county, Mo., Judge Faris in the United States District Court here today decided that the County Treasurer cannot be made to pay for the work because no written contract was made out.

The case was tried several weeks ago and had been under advisement. Testimony showed that the County Court appointed one of its Judges a committee of one to authorize the work. It was not denied that he authorized the Elliott & Harmon corporation to do the work, but it was testified that the making out of a formal contract was "overlooked."

In announcing his decision Judge Faris said: "Though my conclusion may seem inequitable I find that the county has no power to pay this money, as the statutes expressly provide that such work must be done under a written contract."

Lawyers said the company's only chance of collecting the bill would be through a relief measure in the legislature.

Leftover cocoa can be used in making gingerbread in place of milk.

Olive oil will not become rancid after opening can if two lumps of sugar are put into it.

A 10-cent dish mop is very handy to use where the floor mop will not reach. Oil and use under piano, bookcases, etc.

Fill vinegar jug two-thirds full and fill up with boiling water. It increases the quantity and does not impair the flavor.

## TIMES LIKE THOSE AFTER CIVIL WAR

Commerce, Mo.—B. F. Anderson says conditions now are very similar to those after the Civil War. Money was mighty scarce then and it is certainly so at the present time. Mr. Anderson made the statement to a reporter Thursday that just after the conflict between the North and South there was mighty little land in cultivation between Commerce and New Madrid, naming a few land owners who were farming in the immediate vicinity of Benton.

Two girls unfamiliar with baseball were watching the local nine play a visiting team last Saturday. "Isn't that fine?" remarked one girl. "We have a man on every base." "Why, that's nothing," said the other, "so have they."—Boston Transcript.

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Pure thread silk hose \$2.00 pr.—Pinnell Stroe Co.

## Mule Taken Up

Mare mule 15½ hands high was taken up at my place one mile south of Crowder on Tuesday evening, June 14. Light bay with white spot on shoulder or neck, small scar on right shoulder made by collar. Owner prove property and pay costs.—D. J. Cellow, 11 pd.

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## PERSONAL NEWS

## Of Town and Country

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Mrs. J. E. Cummings visited in Commerce Saturday.

Miss Edith Stecker of Clayton is the guest of Miss Laura Ruhl.

Miss Antoinette Grossman of Morehouse spent Sunday with Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Miss Anita Winchester went Friday to Dexter for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dave Gjean.

Miss Elsie Smart left Sunday morning for a vacation visit with her parents in Hazen, Ark.

Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Steve Humphrey and Steve Jr., were visitors in Cairo Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Murty left Friday for a few days visit with relatives in Flat River and Fredericktown.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace visited in Chaffee Saturday and in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Tyer and son Herschel are visiting relatives and friends in Roseclaire and Elizabethtown, Ill.

Little Miss Mary Hale returned Saturday to Bertrander after a visit here at the W. E. Hollingsworth home.

Left-overs of meat, fish or vegetables may be minced or diced and heated in a cupful of white sauce or gravy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Vivian motored down from Arbor, Mo., Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Irene Robinson expects to leave Tuesday for Greencastle, Ind., to spend a two weeks vacation with Miss Jessie Brothers.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin, a former Sikestonian, who has been visiting friends here, returned Friday to her home in West Plains.

E. C. Chestnut, of Pine Bluff, representative in Southern Arkansas for the Scott County Milling Co., was a visitor in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Mueller arrived Monday afternoon from Oklahoma City for a three or four weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and family.

Wade Malcolm was in Cairo Friday, going over to a specialist for treatment of the infected jaw, which has given him considerable trouble for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman motored to Jackson Sunday, taking Mrs. Eliza Bowman to that city for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Bowman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks and son of Dexter were over Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman and to take in the ball game.

A searing iron left its cruel mark on her fair, white flesh. See the original production "The Branding Iron", featuring Barbara Castleton, at The Doris Monday and Tuesday, June 27-28.

Mrs. Green Lescher went Monday to Cairo to remain several days with Mrs. J. C. Lescher, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary. Mrs. Lescher is reported recovering rapidly from an operation.

The body of Joshua Beauchamp, who died May 17 in St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo, was buried in Sikeston Sunday, one month and two days after his death. Burial was delayed until the arrival of his children, who were widely scattered.

"The Right to Love" is declared to abound in beautiful scenes, most of them made in Florida. Besides Mae Murray and Mr. Powell, Alma Tell, Holmes E. Herbert, Macey Harlam and Frank Losee are also in the cast.

Mrs. Sam Edmondson and son Harold returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Illinois.

Clara Lee Osborn, the five-year-old daughter of a Poplar Bluff farmer, was burned to death Friday night when her clothing caught on fire while she was attempting to learn how to smoke. The child secured tobacco, matches and cigarette paper and went to the barn. When her parents, hearing her screams, ran to the barn, they found her body burned to a crisp.

Miss Chlo Fink returned from Shreveport, La., June 3, for a brief visit with her parents. Miss Fink is the associate principal of Foster Hall, an approved preparatory school for girls. The school was organized by Misses Martin and Fink in September, 1917, and in the 4 years has grown from 25 students with a faculty of 3, to 74 students with a faculty of 7. Miss Fink will leave Saturday for a trip to the Pacific Coast and will spend six weeks in the University of California.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

HOGWALLOW LETTER  
FOR HOMER DECKER

Alexander Barlow got up off the grass under the shade tree in his yard yesterday to let a snake pass.

Cricket Hicks is saving up his one-cent stamps and as soon as he gets one more he can end his letter off.

Dag Smith witnessed a pistol fight at Bear Ford Saturday evening. Not having his pistol with him he remained neutral throughout.

Zero Peck has had to give up his position at the postoffice as he was in the corner where the stove sets when taken down in hot weather.

A cow was seen standing in front of the Tickville millinery store Saturday afternoon looking wishful at the new green straw hats in the window.

A drummer visited the store at Bounding Billows today but could not sell anything as the proprietor had just eaten a heavy meal of cabbage and new Irish potatoes.

Dan Hocks has had to close down his blacksmith shop during the past few days, as he needed all the air that was stirring. There seemed to be no surplus for his bellows.

The Excelsior Band was hired Saturday night to go to Tickville to act as an orchestra for a show, but the orchestra got so interested in what was happening on the stage it almost forgot to play right soft just as the villain was about to strike the widow with a mule whip.

Dan Hocks wishes to let his many customers understand that he makes a specialty of shaving neck when working in the barbershop department of his establishment. He has been for some time working on a patent tharbare hair in which the party being shaved can easily turn over in when he wants his neck shaved.

It is rumored around on good authority that Ellick Helwanger is fixing to elope with the Tickville jailer's daughter. If this does happen it will be the culmination of a romance which began while Ellick was languishing in the iron-bound confines of the sepulcher a few weeks ago. Some fellows get into trouble and go to jail while others don't until after they get there.

It is believed that if some good financial opposition could be found the Assistant Constable could be defeated this time. He has always managed to get a big vote on the very cheapest possible plan, and the male voters are beginning to grow tired of this. It has been decided by the men here that the ladies will not be allowed a vote, as they feel that in case any financial assistance should be offered for votes they would deliver the vote too cheap owing to their lack of experience in the election business.

SOCIETY GIRL RISKS HATRED  
TO AROUSE MAN SHE LOVES  
AND MAKE HIM WIN FIGHT

Diana Tennant Feigns Scorn Toward  
Lover to Excite Ambition  
For Useful Career

Rather than see James Edgerton, a society youth, waste his life in mere pursuit of pleasure, Diana Tennant, played by Katherine MacDonald in "The Turning Point", which opens at The Doris Theatre Monday, holds her love in abeyance and risks his hatred to point out the way of manhood to him.

"The Turning Point", is the third and declared to be the best of the productions of "The American Beauty" following the forming of her own production unit and the negotiations with First National Exhibitor's Circuit to distribute her attractions.

The story, which is an adaptation of the Robert W. Chambers' novel of the same title, tells the story of the failure of the firm of Edgerton-Tennant Company, as a result of which Diana Tennant and James Edgerton, daughter and son of the dead partners are thrown on their own resources. By chance they meet in New York City.

A mutual love interest is checked when, in order to be constantly with Diana, Edgerton decides to assist her in her career as a professional hostess for fashionable affairs. To save the man she loves, Diana forces him to declare his love and then points out the right way for him to earn the love and admiration of a woman.

Succeeding incidents lead Diana to strongly suspect that her great love has robbed her of Edgerton forever. Meanwhile a shadow of the most unfortunate incident in her life is constantly cast before her by a disreputable Col. Curmew who seeks to frighten her into taking steps that would make her unworthy of her ideals.

The exciting moment comes when all evidence is against her. A revelation of the true Reno event has been made. An Edgerton who has been listening at an open door walks into the room.

NEW MADRID COUNTY  
REAL ESTATE SALES

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. of Cape Girardeau County to Green Joiner of New Madrid County: Lot 14 block 5 Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Company's 2nd Addition to Risco, \$60.

Same to W. E. Forsythe of New Madrid County: Lots 1 and 2 in blk. 7, town of Hartzell, \$95.

Jacob Hangartner of Roanoke, county of Woodford, Ill., to Harry W. Benson and Herman S. Ochs of Bloomington, McLean County, Ill., W½ of sec. 30 twp. 21 range 11, with the exception of 10.12 acres in the SW cor. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Charles C. Robertson of Shelby County, Tenn. Lot 6, block 9 Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Company's 1st Add. Tallapoosa, \$60.

H. J. Liggett Merc. Co., to Dr. W. N. and Lucile O'Bannon: 11 feet of ground on the west side of Main St., adjoining the W. N. O'Bannon lot, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Mrs. H. A. Joiner of Risco: Lot 1 block 10 of Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Company's 2nd Add to Risco, \$60.

Commercial Trust Company to B. E. Dalton of New Madrid County: Lot 10 block 5 L. A. Lewis 2nd Add. to City of Lillbourn, \$100.

Same C. B. Yates N½ lot 7, block 6, Powell's 4th Add. to city of New Madrid, \$415.

## Marriage License

Errie S. McNeil and Minnie M. Atchley, Gideon.

Jesse Woods and Rosa Belle Croach, both of New Madrid.

Roy E. Crackel of Hurst, Ill., and Errel Blanton of Portageville.

Ernest H. Clark and Ovelia E. Neiz of Sikeston.

NEW EDISON  
"BITS OF BROADWAY"

Latest Re-Creations Listed Are a  
Round Dozen Capital

Have you heard "Kiss a Miss," the newest waltz sensation? Combined, as it is, with "Moonlight in Mandalay", and played by the Green Bros. Novelty Band, on one of the latest Edison Re-Creations, it is worth hearing a dozen times. And, on the other side of the Disc containing it, there is a fine fox trot, "Just Wanting You" played by Orlando's Orchestra.

If you are looking for something with delightful rural flavor, be sure to get the Re-Creation of the Premier Quartet singing "Hey, Paw!" It is a funny, rapid-fire number. On the reverse side of this Re-Creation is given the song "Blue Jeans," by the same inimitable quartet. "Blue Jeans" is a song of tender sentiment, and recalls days of childhood in the country.

Two other sentimental heart songs are "Wandering Home" sung by the Homestead Trio, three women, soprano, mezzo-soprano and contralto; the other is "Somebody's Mother", sung by the Crescent Trio, three men's voices; these two sides of one Re-Creation afford an excellent contrast in part singing, and is sure to please lovers of that type of music.

Max Fells' Dello Robbia Orchestra of the Hotel Vanderbilt, New York, is set down for two fox trots in this latest Edison list. One of them is "Tea Leaves", which stands out as a number of exceptional quality among the compositions of Oriental atmosphere. The other is "Someone Else", a dance full of rhythmic paprika, which introduces the melody of "Oh! My Sweet Hortense", a humorous song melody. Another fox trot on the list is "Moonbeams," which is played by the Green Bros. Novelty Band, a selection that is much in favor among fox trotters who seek after unusual effects in their music. Still another fox trot is "Would You?" played by Orlando's Orchestra.

"Nobody's Rose," a song of vain regret, is sung by George Wilton Ballard, the popular tenor, assisted by a chorus, and "I'm Missin' Mammy's Kissin'" is matched with it, and has Vernon Dalhart for interpreter.

Without prejudice we may say that the Edison "Bits of Broadway" are setting the pace these days for phonographic recording.

J. M. Robertshaw, John Brand and son Lewis, all business men of Mississippi, who handle the Scott County Milling Company products, were in Sikeston last week to visit the big mills. Mr. Robertshaw is from Greenville and the Brands from West Point.

Ed Kendall went up to St. Louis Friday night and returned Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Kendall and baby Emily. Mrs. Kendall and babe will remain at the Dr. O. E. Kendall home for a week or ten days before going to their home near Kewanee.

NEGRO AWARDED  
DRAINAGE DAMAGE

The damage case of Josh Moore, a negro farmer of Poplar Bluff, was ended in short order Tuesday in the Common Pleas Court in Cape Girardeau, when the jury after about 10 minutes deliberation brought in a verdict allowing the negro plaintiff \$1100 damages, the full amount sued for.

According to the testimony Josh Moore, 70 years of age and a typical negro of the old school has operated a rented farm about a mile east of Poplar Bluff for 25 years. He said that for 23 years he had never lost a crop from floods but since the drainage district built its west levee he had lost every crop. The levee was built in 1918-19. In June of that year a flood destroyed his corn, which was then knee high, Moore testified. He replanted it and got a good stand but in November, before he could gather it, a flood came and washed it away. The same thing happened last year and then he brought suit for damages.

About 115 suits similar to this have been filed. Two were tried in Butler County in 1919. Each resulted in verdicts for the plaintiffs. After these two cases were tried the Inter-River Drainage District, defendants, asked that the remaining cases be tried in other counties.

In Butler County a number of years ago, thousands of acres of land, at \$1.25 were sold by the County Court to New York men, whose agents marketed millions of dollars worth of timber products from the land. The Inter-River Drainage District was organized to reclaim the land, which was subject to overflow. Farms beyond the overflow region were forced into the district and taxed to help pay the cost of drainage in the low land district.

The forcing of uninterested farmers to help pay the cost of draining these lands is not all that Butler county citizens are complaining of, according to reports from Poplar Bluff. The Inter-River Drainage District, claiming a right to proceed as it pleases, cut numerous highways that had been in use for years and left the bridging to the people. It is said the merchants of Poplar Bluff subscribed money to help provide some of the most important bridges and the county court paid for others, but public sentiment was so strong against this burden that the county finally brought suit to force the drainage district to build the bridges and the case is now in the supreme court.

During the hearing of the Moore case in Cape Girardeau, Attorney Henson, for the plaintiff, brought out a strong point when he offered in evidence a petition recently filed by Inter-River Drainage District in the Butler County Circuit Court in April, asking the court for permission to condemn to get an easement on some land, in which is included the land tilled by Moore, to be used as a flood basin. Henson contended that this petition was an admission on the part of the drainage district that there is a weakness in the present drainage work.

PLANTS BEANS 900 YEARS OLD  
Credulous Kansas Professor Believes  
They Will Sprout and Grow.

Salina, Kan., June 18.—The Rev. M. M. Stoltz, librarian at the Kansas Wesleyan University, has received from Frederick Brorson, a graduate of the school, some relics from the ruins of Mesa Verde, in Arizona, which will be placed in the university museum. Among them are some corn, corn cobs and beans which were taken from under rocks where scientists say they have been for 900 years.

The cobs look as if they had been picked this year and the corn and beans are in a perfect state of preservation. Dr. Stoltz has planted some of the corn and beans and he declares that he believes they will sprout and grow.

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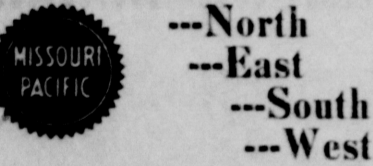
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